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Life Membership in I. O. D. E. For Mrs. G. W. Greene

A very pleasant tea was given after the monthly meeting of the Admiral Sir C. Cradock Chapter of I.O.D.E. of Red Deer, in honor of Mrs. Greene Hon. Regent, and the Chapter presented her with the highest honor in their power, in the shape of a life membership in the order. The following address was also presented to which Mrs. Greene replied in terms of deepest heartfelt thanks for all the kind words:

To Mrs. G. W. Greene:—

Founder and first Regent of the Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Dear Mrs. Greene:—

It is with very deep regret that we see the day approaching when you will be separated from us.

In the years of your residence in Red Deer, you have established yourself very firmly in the hearts and lives of its people. Every cause that stood for the betterment of the town or the broadening of the lives of its inhabitants has always had your whole-souled support, nor have your actions ceased here. When our country's voice was calling it was your inspiration that led to the forming of the Admiral Sir. C. Cradock Chapter I.O.D.E., to stimulate and give expression to the sentiment of patriotism and to promote every good work that tended to the efficiency and comfort of our brave soldiers.

We are told that our lives must be measured by what we put into them rather than by what we get out. By the fullness and richness of yours you have set us a very high standard

We shall miss you very much from our Chapter. As founder and first Regent, you have begun a work we hope to carry on in a way that may be a credit to your foresight and zeal.

We shall follow you, and your family, in our thoughts to your new home, assured that the esteem in which you have been held by your friends in Red Deer, will be acquired by you among new friends in your future home.

"The best is yet to be. The last of life, for which the first was made" Our times are in His hand who said: "A whole I planned, youth shows but half; trust God: See all, nor be afraid"!

As a slight token of our affection we ask that you will accept this life membership in our Order and trust that you may take the same pleasure, that we shall have, in knowing that you are always a member here.

E. M. Lindsay—Regent
Isabel Quigg—1st Vice Regent
B. M. George—2nd Vice Regent
Frances Moore—Treasurer
Mary B. Carscallen—Cor. Sec.
Florence Lindsay—Rec. Sec.
Lucy Wright—Convener Red Cross
Alice Simpson—Sec. Red Cross
Frances I. Wickens, Alice M. Rapsey, Mabel H. Maxwell, J. A. Hodgson, Elizabeth Pidgeon—Councillors.

J. H. Drummond Sued for Breach of Promise

Former Red Deer Man Doesn't Want To Marry

The Calgary papers contained an account of a breach of promise suit entered against J. H. Drummond a former Red Deer man, lately by Margaret Webber,

Drummond's statement of defense which is issued by Messrs. Lent, Jones, McKay & Mann, admits that there was an agreement of marriage but claims that there was also an understanding that the marriage would not take place until the defendant was in circumstances that would enable him to properly support the plaintiff. He claims that he is willing to marry the plaintiff as soon as his financial position is such that he is able to do so.

There is also a denial of the assertion in the statement of claim that the plaintiff refused a position of $75 a month at the solicitation of the defendant or that the plaintiff expended the sum of $450.00 for wedding clothes,

The 187th Battalion Going Strong

There has been no abatement of the rush of recruits to Central Alberta's crack regiment, the 187th. Since our last issue 60 names have been added to the roll, and men are coming in on every train to sign on.

To-day, if the weather is fine, a number of the officers and men will visit the picnics at Blackfalds and at Springvale to compete in the games and try to secure recruits.

Capt. Reeves was in Calgary last week.

The following list of name's have been added to the roll since our report last week.

Riggs, A. J.
Currie, C. G.
Green, W.
Humulaniaki, T.
Lamsa, J.
Forrester, J. G.
Tanti, Paul
Wilton, R. M.
Shantz, M.
Lloyd, T. E.
Wall, M.
Kenworthy, C.
Smith, A. A.
McGregor, J.
Dunlop, V. P.
Waters, A. W.
Kains, L. J.
King, J. C.
Rushbrook, W. G. (Acting Sergt.)
McLaws, W. (Acting Sergt.)
McKee, T. T. (Acting Corp.)
Hayes, J.
Devisewick, J.
Inglis, R. H. (Acting Sergt.)
Cameron, R. S.
McDiarmid, C.
Haste, H. E.
Moore, S.
Edgar, W. R.
Curtis, C. R.
Keith, Alex.
Bell, D.
Peet, O. H.
Almond, A. P.
Howard, J.
Roughton, C. F.
Standish, J. L. (Acting Sergt.)
Buckley, J. P.
Holden, S. H.
Thurston, J. S.
Kirkham, T. J.
Hewitt, S. W.
Dallas, A.
Hunt, A.
Marsden, Benj.
Morrison, G. J.
Evans, J.
Allen, R. J.
Taylor, A. B.
Stokes, H.
Kemp, F. W.
Lockwood, F. W.
Rogers, R. D.
Mattern LeRoy, (Acting Sergt.)
Nanik, J.
Sokoloff, P.
Whiteside, F. H. (M-P.P.)
McDonald, S. B.
Robinson, G. J.
Annand, R. G. (Acting Corp.)
Marine, Dick
Daydale
Daly, J.
Hutton, R. E.
McTaggart, G. A.
Doepel, H. E.
Miller, W. J.
Coldwell, J. H.
McConnell, E. J.
Nelson, Chas.
Chapdelaine, A. J.
Hall A. E.
Coulthwaite, J.
Daw, A.
Sharp, R. A. .D.
Dolson, J. H.
Marshall, J. M.
Davies, J. E.
Dausey, G. R.

Sergt. Sinclair, who has been up to Rocky Mountain House, brought in eight or ten fine recruits, and he contends, if given a chance, he can get pretty near a platoon in the west country. He certainly is a hustler.

Allies Remain Solid

Petrograd, May 19—"The allies stand solid for a fight to a finish. They intend to break Germany's heavy sword. They owe this to unborn generations."

This was the answer to peace talk from Herlin made to-day by Rene Viviani, former French prime minister and now minister of justice in the French cabinet. Viviani has been making extensive visits to England and Russia. At the French embassy here he gave the second interview he has granted since the war began.

"I am not qualified to speak of Germany's intentions," continued the French cabinet official, "but our alliance is more compact than at any time since the war began, and is growing constantly stronger.

"The allies continue to grow stronger in both armament and men. They are steadily forging Germany's chastisement. They will force her to make full reparation for what she has done. There will be no separate peace. The allies war as one. They have devised an economic entente. After peace, the world will find the allies equally unified."

Viviani expressed the greatest pleasure at the results of his visit to England and Russia.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Markle, Parkvale, on Friday at 3.30 p.m. A report of the district convention held in Daysland, will be given by Miss High.

Capt. Robert Pearson Banquetted by Friends

Captain the Rev. Robert Pearson was tendered a supper Tuesday night by the board of governors of he Y. M. C. A. and the Ministerial association. President George S. Dingle, of the Y.M.C.A., presided and, in course of his remarks, paid great tribute of the worth of the guest of the evening.

In his reply, Capt. Pearson said that the question has become how the war will end rather than when it will end. An unsatisfactory peace would be of no benefit to the Allies, who have a purpose to attain, and will not lay down their arms until they have attained that purpose.

Among the speakers during the evening were Secretary Sharpe, of the Y.M.C.A. staff; F. M. Black, president of the board of trade; Dr. Kerby, and Rev. A. C. Farrell, both of whom spoke on behalf of the Ministerial association; Chaplain Manchaster, of the 89th, who spoke for the battalion; and L. P. Strong, who spoke on behalf of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A.

Compulsion Bill Passed Its Third Reading in British House

London, May 17— The compulsion bill passed its third reading of the House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 250 to 35.

The compulsion bill was introduced by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons on May 3rd last. It becomes effective a month after its passage. The government is authorized by the measure to call to the colors all males, whether married or single, between the ages of 18 and 41 The bill also provides for the establishment of an army reserve for industrial work, to which the government may assign men as industrial conditions demand.

L.I.D. 371

A meeting of the Council of Local Improvement 371 was held in the Alexandra Hotel on the above date commencing at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

All members of the Council were present at the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted as read on a mosion of Olson and Johnson.

Communications were read from W. H. Howe, of Calgary; Dr. Evans, of Didsbury; J. A. Bannerman, of Red Deer, and several other land owners, and in arrears of taxes, asking to be allowed to work out arrears of taxes on their respective lands. This was completely refused by the Council as the owners were not residing on their farms.

Letter was read from the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, re fire protection of the District books and papers, and in the opinion of the Council the safe in use by the Secretary is entirely fireproof.

Communication was read from R. J. Gordon, director of surveys with regard to survey crossing the S.W. ¼ sec. 31-38-2-5 in the vicinity of Nevalto, and on reports from the Councillor it was found that a road was open to the west side of this quarter and by moving the station to the west side of this quarter all such survey and other large expenses in connection with same could be avoided, and the secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Gordon regarding same.

The following bills and accounts were presented and ordered paid:

Paysheet No. 4, from Division No. 1 for $114.00, credit on the assessment roll and cash payments as follows: — C. F. Blain $22; J. W. Blane $22.50, for road work; Gaetz-Cornett Drug Co. $17.70; for gopher poison; Canada Ingot Iron Culvert Co., $75, for culvert, and charged to division No. 1.

From Division No. 3, paysheets No. 5 and 6 to be credited on the assessment roll and cash payments of $27.00 to J. Bergstrom and $8.50 to C. A. Miller; John S. Simpson, $2.45; In division No. 4, to Oscar Wesslin, $3.75; Pettepher Lumber Co. Ltd., $3.82; Sawyer-Massey Co., Ltd $285, for grader and to the C.P.R. freight charges on same from Calgary.

Secretary-Treasurer, postage bill, $40. General account, A. Loiselle $1.50, house rent.

The following payments were advanced to the members of the Council as part payment for their services

A. Rogers, $51.36; J. A. Olson $15; W. H. Stringer $35; Jonas Johnson $35; P. Grimson $35; E. S. Grimson $125.

Councillor J. A. Olson was permitted to purchase 1 or 2 slip scrapers for his division.

The following cash grants were allowed for further road work.

Division No. 1, $100; Div. No. 2 $50; Div. No. 3, $25; Div. No. 4, $125.

There being no further matters to bring before the Council the next meeting was fixed at Sylvan Lake, July 22nd, at the usual time. Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Unveiling of Roll of Honor at S.O.E. Whist Drive

By Grand President of Grand Lodge of Alberta

The Grand Final S. O. E. Whist Drive was held in the Parish Hall last Wednesday evening, and those present spent perhaps the most enjoyable evening of the whole series held by the S.O.E. during the last six months. Quite a large number were in attendance, the hall being almost filled to its utmost capacity. The drive started at 8.30 p.m. and throughout the evening keen interest was distinctly noticeable amongst the players, being caused no doubt, a little by the display of the excellent prizes, but it was also evident that one and all, participated in the contest from pure enjoyment of the game itself.

At the conclusion of the drive the prizes were presented by Grand District Deputy Bro. Fiske, who took the chair for the proceedings which followed. The Grand Aggregate prizes for the ladies was won by Mrs. Pearson, who had the splendid total of 1175, the prize being a beautiful glass flower vase inlaid with silver. The gentlemen's highest score for the season was 1067, the prize, a nicely finished silver cigar case being captured by Mr. R. Thompson. Both of these players have shown considerable interest in the drives throughout the season, and well deserve the valuable prizes they secured.

The prizes for the evening's play, which were two brass mounted trump indicators, were won by Mrs. Towe and Mr. Holland. The chairman then called upon Grand President, Bro. Ayres, to say a few words preparatory to the unveiling of the Honor Roll. Bro. Ayres very suitably responded with a few well-chosen remarks, touching in an able manner upon the fact that the unveiling of honor rolls, and the honor rolls themselves are connecting links with our boys at the front who deserve all the honor we can shower upon them, as they are fighting in the grandest and highest possible cause, i.e., that of defending the weak and thereby upholding liberty and justice.

In concluding his remarks he mentioned the splendid manner in which S.O.E. members have responded to their country's call throughout the length and breadth of Canada, and that they held the proud position of leading the way in this respect amongst all fraternal lodges and societies.

President Bro. Webb, and First Committeeman Bro. Sands, were then called upon to perform the unveiling ceremony. Immediately afterwards the names of the honored were read out being as follows:—

Moore, C. W. G.
Page, L. F.
Clark, C. G. R.
Fiske, R. W.
Mallory, W.
Cook, W.
Bliss, F.
Horne, J.
Jones, R. E.
Jackson, W. H.
Griffith, W. F.
Lanham, T. C.
White, H. E.
Cooper, L. A.
Hadley, W. H.
Heywood, J.
Yeoman, S.
Roberts, E.
Colbourne, G. K.
Pointer, A.
Taylor, R.
Clowes, A. G. A.
Hawley, E.
Griffin, P. K.
Benstead, J.
Wilson, P. E.
Mellor, C. P.
Heywood, A.

The remainder of the time was devoted to dancing which was continued until mid-night, when the singing of the National Anthem brought the ever memorable evening to a close.

The S.O.E. wish to extend a very hearty vote of thanks to all the ladies who have in any way contributed to make the whist drives so successful during the past season.

An Appeal from the Post Office

Acting P.M. Thomas Edis, respectfully asks that all who find it necessary to stay in the Post Office during the sorting of the mails will keep silent, as it is impossible for the staff to do their work correctly with the incessant noise that now prevails There is a departmental notice exhibited to this effect but so far without any beneficial result. The co-operation of the public in this all important matter will greatly facilitate the handling of the mails.

Iris Kathleen DeLong, a four-year-old child from Innisfail, died at the hospital on Saturday, May 20, following an operation. The body was shipped to Innisfail on Saturday's train from Stone's undertaking parlors.

British Force Draws Near to Kut-El-Amara

London, May 22.—A despatch received from Lieut. Gen. Sir Percy Lake, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, shows that the forces of Lieut. General Sir Geo. Gorringe, operating on the south bank of the Tigris, have now virtually reached Kut-El-Amara. An official communication issued to-night concerning the operations in this region says:

"General Lake reports on May 20th that the right, or south, bank of the Tigris is clear of the enemy as far as the Shatt-El-Hai, except for small rear guards covering the bridge over the Hai, some five hundred yards below its junction with the Tigris. Our main force on this bank has reached the line of Magasis Dujailam.

"On the left, or north, bank, the enemy is reported still occupying the Sunnynat position. The weather is intensely hot and trying. The temperature during the last few days was over a hundred degrees in the shade.

Military Notes

Pte. Norman Fiske is reported wounded. He went out with the first contingent. He is a son of R. E. Fiske of Hillsdown. It is thought he was hit by a piece of shell in the leg.

R. H. Attrell, a Lacombe boy, who left here with C Squadron 12th C.M.R. has been sent from the trenches to a hospital in England, suffering from exposure. Another member of the original C squadron, W. Whitford, suffered a severe kick from a horse, which may necessitate his return to Canada.

That one member of C Squadron 12th C.M.R. has paid the supreme penalty in the recent heavy fighting along the western front is the intelligence conveyed in Wednesday's casualty list, Pte. J. E. McDermott, being posted as killed in action. McDermott, better known among his confreres as "Porky" gave his address as Red Deer when enlisting, though little is known of his occupation previously. He played shortstop on C Squadron baseball aggregation. The next of kin is given as Norwood, Manitoba.

Lieut. A. R. Gibson, former vice-principal of the High School, now training with a reserve battalion at Shorncliffe was painfully injured recently, the motorcycle which he was riding down a narrow lane colliding at its junction with another lane, with an automobile. The motorcycle was completely demolished while the rider suffered severe cuts about the face and scalp and also had several teeth knocked out. However, it takes more than a motor collision to put a Scotchman out of action and Lieut. Gibson is now reported to be recovered sufficiently to continue his training.

Mayor Carswell received a cable from a friend in London on Thursday last that his eldest son, Corp. J. A. Carswell, of the Princess Pats had been wounded in France, was in the hospital and was doing well, as his wounds were not dangerous. On Sunday he received official notice from Ottawa: "Sincerely regret to inform you Med/ 16, Pte. (should be Corporal) John Arthur Carswell, infantry, officially reported admitted No. 23, general hospital May 14th, multiple contusions. Will send further particulars when received." The Mayor is inclined to think the wounds are more the nature of bad body bruises and that, the first wire was inspired by Arthur himself.

DILLON SENDS MESSAGE

John Dillon, member of the House from East Mayo, who recently bitterly denounced the government's methods of dealing with the Irish revolt, has sent the following message to Judge John P. McGoorty, of the Irish Fellowship Club, Chicago: "The Irish insurrection has inflicted serious injury to the Irish cause. All hope of securing home rule in the near future depends more than ever on the union of the Irish race throughout the world, and especially on the support of the Irish in America."

J. J. HILL'S ILLNESS IS CAUSING CONCERN

St. Paul, Minn., May 22.—The illness of James J. Hill, railroad builder, is causing more than passing concern to his friends and business associates. Mr. Hill has not been at his office in the railroad building since last Wednesday, remaining in retirement at his home.

First reports of Mr. Hill's indisposition stated that it was of a minor character, and that the "empire builder" expected to resume his customary activities within a very short time. Reports to-day, however, were that some complications had developed and that Mr. Hill's recovery was not progressing as rapidly as desired.

SEND TOWNSHEND TO PRINCOPA

Gallant Defender of Kut, With Staff, Assigned to Marmora Island

London, May 22. — The American embassy at Constantinople, which has charge of British interests in Turkey during the war, sent word to day of the disposition of the British forces captured by the Turks at Kut-El-Amara. This information is contained in the following official statement from the British press bureau.

"Ambassador Page states that the American embassy at Constantinople has been informed by the Ottoman government that General Townshend (who was in command at Kut-El-Amara) and his staff will be brought to Constantinople and probably will be assigned to the Island of Princopa in the Sea of Marmora, where they will be allowed full liberty. Most of the officers and men are still at Kut and Bagdad. Some will be sent to Damascus."

He Died for His Country

Mr. Harry Hansen, one of the recruits of Sergt. Sinclair, from Rocky Mountain House, died at the hospital from urinic poisoning following an operation on May 18th. It was necessary for him to have the operation before he could be accepted as a recruit.

The funeral on Monday took place with military honors under command of Capt. Reeves of the 187th Central Alberta Batt. The coffin was draped in the Union Jack, the bearers were composed of members of the 187th. Service was held in the Presbyterian church by Rev. W. G. Brown, and at the cemetery a firing squad performed the last sad rites over the body of one who died for his country as truly as though he had been on the firing line.

Miss Davies, a half sister, who resides at Vancouver, was the only relative present at the funeral.

Liberals Returned in Quebec

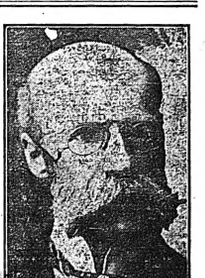
Montreal, May 22.—The Liberal party in Quebec province in to-day's elections for the legislature made almost a complete sweep. Sir Lomer Gouin was returned to power with an accredited following of 74 members, and an opposition of only seven. So far as the results are definitely known to-night Piloman Cousineau, Conservative leader, was defeated, J. A. Ashby, his Liberal opponent, being elected by 1,580 majority.

Elections were held in fifty-three constituencies, and 49 Liberals and four Conservatives were returned, the majorities of the Liberal candidates being in most cases large, and in some instances almost overwhelming, and those of successful Conservatives narrow. Twenty-three Liberals were returned last Monday by acclamation, including the premier himself and his treasurer, Hon. Walter G. Mitchell. Three Conservatives were elected by acclamation. Two elections were deferred. There are 81 constituencies in the province. The Conservatives in the last house had a representation of 17.

Canada's Fighting Forces

To see with your own eyes what the war is really like, in motion pictures of crystal clearness—that will be the privilege of the the public tonight at the Lyric Theatre.

The official Canadian Government films, "Canada's Fighting Forces," will be exhibited together with an explanatory lecture by Corp. George White, D.C.M., hero of Ypres, who won the Distinguished Conduct Medal for conspicuous bravery under fire. The films were all taken by a Canadian officer—Lieut. D. J. Dwyer, 30th Battalion, who was specially assigned to this duty, being detached from his regiment. He made over thirty reels of film, but these were cut down to six reels of absolutely thrilling and spectacular nature, showing 500 scenes of our boys in khaki overseas that are enough to stir the heart of any Canadian to wildest enthusiasm. The magnificent spectacle of 40,000 Canadians being reviewed by H. M. The King and Kitchener has no equal in motion pictures—and this record of Canada's birth as a nation—and a military world power, will go down through history. In addition to the pictures showing the training of Canadians in England, there are scenes of actual trench work and life—occupation of first and second line defences, explosions in trench, bombs bursting only 40 yards from camera, the kilties throwing hand grenades, red cross work, the Canadian hospitals in England, siege and field artillery, the work of the army service corps, motor transport and ammunition columns and visit of Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam Hughes to the boys of Canada, are among the innumerable interesting incidents recorded.



MR. W. F. HATHEWAY,
of St. John, N.B., one of the commission of six Canadians who are to go to Europe for the extension of Canada's trade among the allied countries.

Presentation to Members of St. Luke's Choir

St. Luke's church choir, the rector, the wardens and a few friends who have entertained the choir, met in the Parish Hall on Monday evening last to do honor to three members of the choir who will shortly become brides, namely, Miss Stent, who will be married on Wednesday next, 31st., Miss Haste, who leaves for Montreal in June, and Miss Lowe, who will be married here next month.

The tables were a work of art, and were tastefully decorated with flowers, and over the centre were three wedding bells, the whole management being under the direct care of Mrs. Edgington, Mrs. Pearson and Mr. Thompson.

After the repast short addresses were given by the rector, Mr. Haste Mr. Lowe, Mr. Billingshurst, Mrs. Stent and J. A. Carswell, the latter presenting the three young ladies with Crown Derby salad bowls with the engraving "From St. Luke's Choir and Friends" engraved thereon. The evening's proceedings ended with games and singing by members of the choir followed by the National Anthem.

The I.O.D.E. Give Farewell Dance to 89th

The I.O.D.E. farewell dance to the officers N.C.Os, and men of the 89th Battalion was a grand success. The Armory was nicely decorated with lanterns and bunting and the officers and men of the 187th also assisted the ladies in the preparations.

The Hon. Regent, Mrs. I.O.D.E., Mrs. Pentland Lindsay, received the guests at the door, assisted by Mrs. Carscallen and Mrs. G. H. Lindsay. There was a large crowd present and all enjoyed the evening's pleasure to the utmost.

Towards the end of the programme Mr. E. Michener, M.P.P., on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire, made a brief and eloquent address bidding the 89th farewell on behalf of the ladies, and also spoke of the 187th, and the splendid work being done by Lieut.-Col. Robinson in recruiting the regiment.

Captain S. Walker of "B" Company of the 89th Battalion spoke on behalf of his regiment, thanking the Daughters of the Empire and the ladies of Red Deer for all their kindnesses to them while in the city and assured them they would ever carry away with them the most tender recollections of the enjoyable evenings spent in Red Deer.

Before the last dance Mayor Carswell also on behalf of the ladies and citizens of Red Deer bid the 89th officers and men goodbye and asked that any citizen who had a spare bunch of magazines to leave same at T. A. Gaetz's store or with the Regent or at the News Office for the troops on their railway journey. He also asked that any married soldier of the 187th Battalion bringing his wife to Red Deer let the Regent of the I.O.D.E., Mrs. Lindsay, know of the fact, and friends will be found for her at once.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies.

After the last dance the ladies and gentlemen formed in a large circle around the hall, and taking hold of hands, sang "Auld Lang Syne." Proceedings ending by all singing the National Anthem.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Webb Orchestra.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Captain Paxman, officer in charge of the Salvation Army Red Deer Corps, wishes to thank every citizen of our city and also every friend who donated to the "Self-Denial Effort" this year. All who were approached to contribute to this Fund for the Army's work at home and abroad, responded as liberally as it lay within their power to do so, and the generosity of the people of Red Deer, also the surrounding districts will long be remembered by the officers now in charge.

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Breeders Advise Farmers Not to Part With Good Bulls

Many inexperienced breeders make the mistake of using it blindly from year to year in their use of herd bulls. They keep eternally changing, using one a couple of years and then superseding him with a calf. On the other hand, the constructive breeders rely mainly on tested sires, mostly with quite a bit of age. Indeed, such breeders have been known to buy entire herds, which they did not want, merely to acquire the old bulls at their heads. A Shorthorn bull that has proved satisfactory should be kept in service until death or impotence ends his usefulness. When fully matured, bulls often get hard to-do with, and too often for this reason alone are bundled into the cars and shipped to the shambles. A big loss is sustained each year by such unnecessary and uncalled for sacrifices. The wise breeder goes mighty slow with the use of any untried calf, until he knows what the youngster can do.

New bulls must be introduced into every herd, but there is never any occasion to make the change suddenly, dropping one outright and using another to all the breeding females. A very little ingenuity will enable the breeder to discover what the chosen one is going to do. It doesn't make much difference in what herd a bull succeeds. Every good bull should be allowed to live out his allotted span of life begetting calves after his kind. The wise breeder has always in use a bull on which he can rely for the transmission of true Shorthorn character, conformation, weight, substance and flesh. He never goes it blind in his choice of bulls.

CAREER WORTH WHILE

Patient, Cheerful Dentist Who Became an Inspiration

A good man died in Montreal, writes a woman journalist. Three days later they buried him amidst a forest of flowers and a rain of tears. He was a dentist. He did not belong to one of what are so called "the learned professions; although I should like to know which of the "learned professions" contributes more to the ease, comfort and health of mankind than does skillful dentistry. They have taken in the modest sign with the name and the initials, "D.D.S." after it. His patients have scattered as members of a suffering tribe to other dental offices and told their troubles to other men wearing snowwhite coats and a patient expression and holding shining metal instruments in their hands. And as they have visited these offices they have all heard the same speech: "He took good care of your teeth. He did his work well." The patients have gone back to their homes or offices or stores or work benches with thoughts other than of their pain and loss. They were inspired by the words: "He did his work well." A renewed ambition flamed in their breasts. They resolved it should be truthfully said of him: "He has done his work well." What more can the man who is leaving this world ask?

One thing more. It may be said of him: "He always made me more cheerful." I had known this man for eighteen years. For all those years he had guarded my teeth with the care that a dainty woman gives to her jewels. But he did more for me than that. He never failed of a cheery greeting and a gay farewell. He kept the even tenor of good humor. I asked him one day how he maintained his unbreakable composure, to all men and women, in all weather, mental and otherwise. He polished carefully the last filling while he answered: "Sometimes when people come in at that door they ruffle me. But I never let them know it." The surly the irritable, the suffering, the meek, all received from him the same greeting, the same careful professional treatment, the same god-speed.

Latterly his strength had been abating. He confessed that his last vacation had been prolonged and that he hadn't undertaken his new season's work with as much vim as before. He told me of his plans for lessening his work. There should be less of quantity of that work but not less of quality. He would establish a home apart from his office. It was wearing upon him a little. Yes, but there was no change in his fine workmanship. None in his manner. On the evening of a hard day he sat at the table waiting for the serving of his dinner. There was an inarticulate sound, a dropping of his head upon his breast and he was gone. But the last patient who had left his chair, just as the light was growing too dim for work, said what those of all the other years had said: "He was most careful in his work. And he smiled and joked when we shook hands."

MAKING LAND ARABLE

Belgians Can Teach Much In Industry and Skill

In the country, writes a Canadian visitor to Belgium, I found the same careful treatment of the land as in the suburbs of the city. Plough land, which may be sown with rye or wheat, is what the Flemish peasant values most, and he spares no labor to render every square yard of his farm suitable for the plough. It is the constant pre-occupation of the farmer to transform the lower meadow land into plough land. On the small farms one can see how in every slight depression of the fields there is a carefully deposited little heap of road scrapings and other rubbish, maybe brought together little by little by the children, in order to fill it up and thus level the land. And, equally every slight swelling of the ground is levelled down. I saw fields in which the upper layer of vegetable mould had been taken off; then the sand below had been excavated to a certain depth and sold; and finally the mould had been replaced so as to make the field quite even. Only the lowest portions of the land are given to meadow, and no labor is spared in irrigating and manuring them, so as to obtain wonderful crops of hay.

Strict economy in land is the rule. Hedges are kept only along the main roads and the main ditches, and then they are made of such bushes as give fuel wood. The plough is brought very close to the edge of the hedge, and the narrow slip that is left is cultivated, down to the very roots of the bushes, with the spade, and then clover will be sown upon that border, to bring up a few rabbits. Even the meagre vegetation along the roadsides is utilized; the shepherd every day takes his sheep along the country roads, as they always find something to nibble on the roadsides and on the borders of the ditches.

SCUTARI

Scutari, whither the Serbian Government was removed, is one of the oldest cities in Europe. The date of its foundation is lost in the mists of time, but it claims to have been the capital of the old Illyrian kings 1,000 years before Christ. Though for centuries ruled by its native kings and always inhabited by the Thrako-Illyrian tribes who are now represented by the modern Albanians, the city has known many a change of masters, and has passed under the domination of Romans, Byzantines, Gauls, Goths, Bulgars, Serbs, Venetians and Turks. Even after its capture by the Turks, however, in 1477, it continued for a long time to be ruled by native Albanian chieftains, and it has always retained a degree of independence.



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wife of the United States Ambassador to Russia. Through her efforts seven homes for the children of refugees were established in Petrograd.

EASTERN DONNYBROOK

Dialects and Tongues A-plenty in Wartime Salonica

A young British subaltern writes from somewhere in the Eastern Mediterranean as follows: Before you have been in Salonica half an hour you will have learned the equivalent of "Get out of the way" in half a dozen languages. "At-tention!" "Brog!" "Destour!" "Varda!" "Hoy-Gop!" Unless you can interpret the warning in French, Greek, Turkish, Jew-Spanish (a peculiar local tongue), and every British dialect from Western Irish to East Yorkshire, you will not go long without a collision. It may be a great French or English motor lorry, bumping fiercely over the uneven flagstones; it may be a string of wizened little horses, with untidy Greek soldiers perched sideways on their heavy wooden pack-saddles; or a motorcycle, pitching like a channel steamer on the uneven roadway; or a party of officers, who have ridden in from the camps; or a local cab, with two such pitiable wrecks of horses in the shafts that it would be worth a month's imprisonment to their owner to work them in London; or a Jewish hawker, with a bunch of turkeys hanging head downwards in each hand; or a patchwork patrol of French, English and Greek soldiers, looking very self-conscious and awkward in each other's company—the streets of this Levantine Donnybrook Fair are not the place for a quiet stroll.

A President's Neat Compliment

President Wilson, whose marriage to Mrs. Norman Galt temporarily turned the eyes of the American nation from the Huns and their ways, is noted for his great gallantry.

Not very long ago he was on a railway station when a very pretty girl dashed past him just as a train was moving out.

"Oh, dear!" she cried to Dr. Wilson, "is that the five o'clock train?"

"Yes, I'm afraid it is," he answered.

"Then," she exclaimed in despair, "I've missed it!"

"No, no," said the President, bowing gallantly, "it would be much better to say that the train has missed you."

And while the pretty stranger tried to hide her blushes, the head of the United States disappeared into a waiting room.

Admiral and Kilties

Apropos of the Boer War, Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux tells a good story: "An order was issued that all men of the Highlands regiments must cover up their uniforms, as it was thought they made too obvious targets for the foe. The late Sir George White, who believed the order would not prove popular, had an idea. 'Let them,' he said, 'cover the front of their uniforms. The enemy will never see the other side!'"

Millionaire as Private

Bristol has discovered that a soldier who has been paying out the State's two-and-ninepences to Derby recruits is a millionaire. Private Brian Cavanagh, aged twenty-four, was a voluntary helper at Colston Hall for three days. He owns 350,000 acres in Australia, was wounded in Europe, and has been in hospital at Bristol.

JAMES LOVED ENGLAND; CAREER OF NOVELIST

Famous Scholarly Novelist Studied and Wrote of Life in United States But Preferred England

Henry James, the novelist who lived most of his life in England and finally became a British citizen, was born in New York City April 15, 1843. His father was a clergyman, and famous Swedenborgian, of the same name. His brother, the late William James, attained fame as a psychologist of graceful pen. The family throughout was intelligent and cultivated, so it is not surprising to find the author from early years devoted to study and contemplation. Even before crossing the ocean for the first time Henry had been deeply interested in the society of other lands. He himself relates how he spent many boyhood hours pouring over the pages of Punch, absorbing English traditions and atmosphere, for which he conceived the greatest admiration. His four years, from 1855 to 1859, confirmed his suspicions of the superiority of European culture over the canons of American society and when he returned it was to place a powerful microscope over his fellow countrymen and women.

Even before 1862, the year he entered the Harvard Law School, his story telling bent had asserted itself powerfully. It was his wont to shut himself up in his room for several days at a time, refusing food except what was brought to him and devoting his soul entirely to the task of evolving plots, characters and skilful descriptions and dialogue. The members of his family were enthusiastic over his literary productions and, contrary to the usual case, magazine editors soon shared their feelings. Finding that he could well support himself by his pen, his law went by the board.

At Harvard he came under the influence of James Russell Lowell and other Harvard literati. His work took on a deep scholarly tinge, which remained throughout his career. In 1869 he went abroad again, this time to make his residence in Paris. But he soon found that London and nearby spots in England fitted better his temperament and there he spent the major portion of his life, except when taking vacations in Italy.

OTTAWA'S STOCK FEED

New Mixture Offered the West by the Government

The Government elevators at Port Arthur, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Calgary are equipped with up-to-date cleaning machinery and facilities for grinding and bagging by-products of grain elevators. The grain dockage is reclaimed to remove the weed seeds, chaff and dust, and then ground to destroy the vitality of all seeds. The results of feeding experiments conducted at Ottawa Experimental Farm have shown this mixed grain meal to be a cheap and valuable feed for live stock. It is now available to Canadian feeders and dealers in car lots at moderate prices. Prospective purchasers should apply direct to the General Manager, Government Elevators, Fort William.

SELL APPLES AT HOME

Neighbors Make Best Profitable Buyers of Orchard Products

In many parts of the country the small home orchard has disappeared, or never existed, and farmer neighbors must buy fruit for the family of the professional fruit grower. Those who have home orchards should use the telephone or postcards to tell the neighbors where good fruit may be obtained. Even in localities where considerable fruit is grown in a commercial way a great deal of it may be sold to farmers and town folk who will come to the orchards and haul it away. This orchard trade is the most profitable of all. The grower needs no package, has no grading and very little sorting to do, no packing, hauling, storage, or freight expenses to meet.

This latter sort of trade can well afford to pay as much for orchard run, soft rots out, as the buyer can for the first two grades. The packer must maintain grading machinery, tables, packages and expenses of packing, packing, hauling, freight, storage and handling. He cannot afford to pay much for orchards where he can not pack from one to a few cars. Growers of fruit in a small or a big way should get the habit of selling as much as possible to their neighbors.

Your Nose Defined

A prominent member of the face family, usually a Greek or Roman, who owns the shortest bridge in the world. He is often stuck up in company, but frequently blows himself when he has his grippe. Principal occupations: sniffling, snivelling, sneezing, snorting and scenting, intruding in the neighbors' affairs, stuffing himself without permission and bleeding for others.

Stand on all Fours

"If men acted more like monkeys they would be better off." This is the latest dictum of osteopathic science as enunciated by Dr. Walton Drew of the Smithsonian Institution. Dr. Drew declared that children up to ten years of age should spend half of their time on all fours. Adults according to this same authority should make it a daily practice to stand on all fours.

Two Fallen Religions

The two "heathen" religions of Japan have fallen into decay and Shinto especially is now practically nothing more than a cult of loyalty to the Emperor and remembrance of one's father. There is no reason why an "agnostic" of the indifferent modern type should cause trouble by breaking with it.

Color of Fowl

It is common for cock birds that were white as cockerels to turn brassy in color when two or more years old. By using or mating two-year-old cocks that are pure white on pullets the brassy trait can gradually be bred out of the flock.

Modern Definitions

Benedict—A married male.
Benedictine—A married female.
Benediction—Their children.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

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W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
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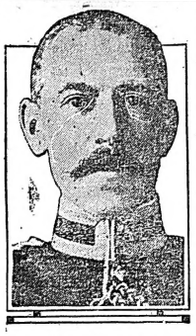
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For, a hero's place you fill.
Keep on smiling, soldier Tommy,
Come what will

Keep your heart up, soldier Tommy,
Oh, the trust that you inspire,
You can never know our feelings,
Or how much we all admire
You—the man who helps to shield us
By your courage, strength and skill
Keep on smiling, soldier Tommy,
Come what will

Keep your honor, soldier Tommy,
Free and spotless, bright and true,
All our hopes, and our ambitions
Have been centered, lad, on you.
You will never disappoint us;
When we know that you can still
Keep on smiling, soldier Tommy,
Come what will

Keep your courage, soldier Tommy,
Don't let doubt engulf your mind,
Victory may be gained, but slowly,
Still, the right must win, you'll find
You are doing your "bit" for Britain
While you daily train and drill
Keep on smiling, soldier Tommy,
Come what will

Keep from danger, soldier Tommy,
We will help you all we can,
You can never be too careful,
As a soldier and a man.
Let your name be classed with honor
All that's dark and shady, kill,
Keep on smiling, soldier Tommy,
Come what will.

Keep from evil, soldier Tommy,
Don't get over reckless lad.
Think of home and those who love you,
They are anxious now and sad.
Hold your splendid reputation,
Don't let critics call you ill.
Keep on smiling, soldier Tommy,
Come what will.

Keep on smiling, soldier Tommy,
As you bravely swing along.
Firm, to meet the callous foeman
Firm, to right the awful wrong.
Don't forget our men who've fallen
Help to smash up Kaiser Bill
Keep on smiling, soldier Tommy,
Come what will.

Turkish Army Led Into a Trap

London, May 16.—Announcements of the remarkable progress made by the Russian army advancing against the Turks in Mesopotamia have given rise here to optimism that the ultimate result of the Grand Duke Nicholas campaign may see the surrender of Kut-el-Amara avenged.

It is believed that the grand duke's strategy has completely outwitted the Turks and their German leaders and that the army which forced General Townshend's surrender will in turn be compelled to yield to the Russians, unless something wholly unexpected and not now to be foreseen should occur, as the Turkish army has been led into a trap.

The magnitude of the Russian operations, it is now declared, explains why the grand duke was sent to the Caucasus from the Polish front.

STILL BOMBARDING

Paris, May 16.—The bombardment of the French position in the Avocourt wood and about Hill 304 still continues, according to to-day's French official report. A weak German attack with grenades northwest of Thiamont farm was repulsed. On the Woevre, shelling is proceeding along the sectors at Eix and Moulainville. On the rest of the front there is quiet.

Speedy Release of Prisoners in Ireland

Dublin, May 18—The military authorities have made arrangements to facilitate the speedy release of persons inadvertently arrested. Printed forms for application for release have been issued, and the commandants of prisons have been instructed to assist illiterates in giving proofs that they had no connection with the rebellion or the Sinn Fein movement. Other modifications have been made in the treatment of prisoners, such as facilities for the visit of friends and securing of legal advice.

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A little grit in the outer tube may ruin all, but, even when all conditions have been faultlessly complied with, something may still go wrong to spoil the gun. Perhaps, through some unequality in the cooling process, the ends of the two tubes may take grip before the middle part has definitely left the expansion stage, with results which may well be guessed. It is here the value of gas jets as a heating agency enters. Unless regular contraction is assured, the gun may have to be written off as a spoiled one, or, worse still, be passed and certified only to set up a fatal defect when put to actual use.

Rifled to Get Accuracy

By this time a multiplicity of operations have been passed through, yet the new gun is still far from being finished. Broaching, or very fine boring, has to be performed, and the surface is lapped with lead and emery, the latter to produce a faultless surface. Of course, the rifling grooves which give the parting steadying twist to the projectile, besides economizing the propulsive force, have to be attended to for smooth bore guns are entirely out of date. It is this rifling which brought about a revolution in the accuracy of gun fire. The grooves are cut out by special machinery after the breech of the gun has been prepared to receive it. There then follows a number of lesser operations, mainly connected with the fittings of the breech, and, when all is ship-shape, gutta percha impressions are taken of the bore, which had previously been measured to a thousandth part of an inch. The gun is now a gleaming thing of burnished metal ready to slay its hundreds, but before being passed into the service, it is submitted to a very searching test, much more severe than it is ever likely to be put to in the most fiercely contested battle.

Wire Gun is Best

Pieces of artillery are sometimes referred to as wire guns. The country which was quickest to realize the merits of wired ordnance was undoubtedly Britain, and the outcome to-day is that the finest guns extant are British made and British owned. The wire gun is the soundest in the world. It could hardly fall to be. The wire—it is almost broad and thick enough to be termed a ribbon—is coiled at the tremendous initial pressure of 50 tons to the square inch, and if any defect is to show at all it must do so in the covering process. The advantage, however, does not end here, as will be realized when it is explained that a 12-inch wire gun, though weighing only a trifle more than the ordinary twelve-inches can throw a shell 136 pounds heavier and pierce 10 more inches of wrought iron than the other. This simply means that the plain or banded gun is no match whatever for the wire gun of similar calibre.

GIANTS' WAR IN ALPS

Italian Alpine and Tyrolese In Terrible Combats

A Swiss editor who was called to the colors and is attached to one of the regiments guarding the Austrian and Italian frontiers, writes: "From our lofty positions in the neighborhood of the Stelvio Pass we daily can watch the bloody battles of the Austro-Hungarian and Italian troops. The Italian artillery does admirable work, but its shells often fly across the border and explode dangerously close to our observation posts. The combats between the Italians and Austrians are terrible. Recently the Italian gunners succeeded in throwing four shells of large calibre into the position of an Austrian battery, which was literally blown to pieces so that hardly a man escaped alive. Two days later the Austrians took their revenge. They brought up thirty large guns and began a terrific bombardment. After two hours there was nothing left of the Italian batteries.

"On the same day we witnessed a terrific infantry battle. Two hundred Italian Alpini attacked an advanced Austrian position which was held by only twelve Tyrolean sharpshooters. The Tyroleans calmly waited until the Italians approached their trench and then fired. Every one of their bullets took effect and within ten minutes, more than sixty dead or wounded Alpini lay on the ground. The rest of the Italian detachment had to turn back.

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Clergyman Rises Fast

The Rev. Frank Edwards, a Wesleyan minister at Hull, enlisted early in the war as a private in the Royal Fusiliers. In a month he got his corporal's stripes, and two months later was promoted sergeant, then platoon sergeant. Distinguishing himself at the Hythe School of Musketry, he was given a commission as lieutenant, and has been made captain.

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Letters from the Front

The following letter is from Lou Nurcombe, formerly of the 12th C. M. R., now of the 2nd battalion C. M. R.'s in the trenches in France:—

April 23, 1916

Dearest Mother:—Just a line to let you know all is well with me, and hope you are the same.

We are in the trenches again for eight days and the weather when we came in certainly was bad. To-day is lovely. I did not think last Easter that I would spend Easter Sunday in the trenches, but then many things may happen in a year. The Chaplain held a service this morning and I and a few others attended, I suppose you know it was Holy Communion he held. It was kind of a funny place to hold a church service, in between two dugouts, an aeroplane overhead, an occasional shot fired and a machine gun barking once in a while also our guns sending over "whiz bangs" to greet Fritz good morning.

I have often wished that I was tall, but now I am out here I am kind of glad that I am not tall, for instance when you go down a trench that is only waist high, that is the time when the short man shines.

Well, I haven't much more to tell you, or I should say, nothing more, so I guess I will close. Hoping to hear from you soon, I will close.

Your loving son, LOUIS.

Belgium, April 26, 1916

Dear Dad and Mother, I guess that you will be wondering why I have not written lately. We have been far too busy to do any writing lately. We have had a very long spell in the trenches this time, and about the worst trip since we came out. It rained nearly all the time, and we were not able to take off our boots and sox to get them dried, as we were only fifty yards from the Germans. So you will see that we had to be on the job for 24 hours per day.

The Germans tried to drive us out of our trenches, but did not succeed, we hung right on to the end, the cost in lives was rather heavy, but it is worth while. Our position was a very important one, and the Germans were situated on high ground, and they could look right down into our trenches. It was not safe to look over the parapet without using a periscope. They even kept us busy taking periscopes, for as soon as they caught sight one they would snipe at it. I was doing a little sniping myself, but a German got ahead of me once, and shot my rifle right out of my hand, almost breaking it in two pieces. Fortunately the bullet missed me, but I got a small scratch on the ear from a piece of steel off my rifle. The bombardment started a couple of days later, and considering the small space of ground covered and the short time it lasted, it was the worst I have seen. I do not know how we managed to stay through it all. They were bombing us with huge trench mortar bombs loaded with anything from twenty to sixty pounds of high explosive. One of these bombs dropped on the next dugout to mine, and the first thing that I knew was that the roof and one wall had buried one of my boys and me. Fortunately there were 2 others of the boys close by to dig us out, and we did not even get a scratch.

We were very disappointed that the Germans did not make an infantry attack on our line, for we were all ready and waiting for them, and we should have given them a very hot reception, but they did not come. I think they must have suffered a great deal more than we did for our heavy artillery just blew their trenches all to pieces, and after the bombardment was finished we could hear the groans and cries of their wounded men.

I lost one of the best pals I ever had, during that bombardment. He was not a Red Deer boy, but one of the reinforcements, and we had been chums together ever since he came out to France.

Love to all Your loving son,
COLIN

Issue Buttons to Exempt Men

Discharged Men Without Evidence

District staff officers are considering the advisability of authorizing two additional sets of buttons or badges to be issued to exempted or discharged men in Toronto. It has been found that there is a big demand for a badge for civilians who are exempt from military service because of age or employment, while there is also a considerable number of men who hold discharge papers although they have not had an opportunity of proceeding overseas and are apparently in the same class with recruiting prospects. At present the man who has enlisted and has been discharged after short service because of one or several reasons, has no button to indicate this fact. The man who is exempt because he is a munition worker or because he is over or under age also has no button to wear.

Over 2,100 buttons have been issued by the Toronto Recruiting Depot to men who have been found to be medically unfit for service. Applications for these buttons have been received from outside points, but these requests have been ignored unless it is shown that the outside applicant had been previously rejected at the Toronto Recruiting Depot. Several men in Peterboro, Hamilton, Kingston and other places have secured these buttons because the records show that they were examined and rejected in Toronto.

There is a feeling in military circles that the system of issuing buttons for rejected or exempted men should be extended to all parts of the country. Major G. H. Williams, chief recruiting officer for Military District No. 2, is one who holds this opinion.

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SIR SAM HUGHES VINDICATED

Up to the present time nothing has been discovered against Col. J. W. Allison, star witness in the proceedings before the Meredith-Duff Commission at Ottawa, respecting, irregularities in letting fuse contracts, except that he received a commission for his work. This he was entitled to. He wasn't working for his health But no wrong doing has been credited to him.

On the other hand not a tittle of evidence has been produced to show that General Sir Sam Hughes had done anything of which he need be ashamed or afraid. He was not connected in grafting in any shape or form and the Carvel and Kyte charges fall to the ground and Sir Sam stands vindicated before the country, and his traducers will meet with the deserved contempt of a long suffering public, compelled for months to listen to their piffle at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars to Canada.

A TRIBUTE TO CANADA

In his new book "Fear God and Take Your Own Part," ex-President Roosevelt pays a tribute to Canada which must touch us all deeply:—

"Canada has faced the time that tries men's souls, and with gallant heroism she has risen level to the time's need. Mighty days have come to her, and she has been equal to the mighty days. Greatness comes only through labor and courage, through the iron willingness to face sorrow and death, the tears of women and the blood of men, if only thereby it is possible to serve a lofty ideal. Canada has won that honorable place among the nations of the past and the present, which can only come to the people whose sons are willing and able to dare and do and die at need."

We do not hear so very much lately about the great advantage the United States market would be to the Alberta farmer. Perhaps the reason is that prices of grain are higher here than there. For instance May wheat is quoted over five cents a bushel higher in Winnipeg than in Chicago and oats three cents a bushel. Now it is hard to see how free trade in wheat or oats would help the farmer in a case like this. Please don't all speak at once.

LAURIER'S MANITOBA BILINGUALISM

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

In the Laurier-Greenway settlement of the Manitoba schools question in 1897 the following clause governed the use of languages of instruction in the schools: "When ten of the pupils "in any school speak the French lan-"guage, or any language other then "English, as their native language, "the teaching of such pupils shall be "conducted in French, or such other "language and English upon the bi-"lingual system." That was the arrangement Sir Wilfrid Laurier saddled upon Manitoba schools. The result was put before the Manitoba Legislature last year when Dr. Thornton, the Minister of Education in the Norris Government, spoke upon a resolution to abolish this clause and introduce straight English teaching in the schools.

On June 30 last year, 1,685 schools out of 2,727 in the province were one and two-roomed rural schools. In these there were 126 French bilingual schools, employing 234 teachers; 61 German bilingual schools, employing 73 teachers, and 111 Ruthenian and Polish schools, employing 114 teachers. The 421 bilingual schools, one-fourth of all the rural schools of the province, had 16,720 pupils, or one-sixth of all the pupils registered in the province. The evils arising out of such bilingualism may well be imagined. Hon. Dr. Thornton told of instances where in the struggle for supremacy Ruthenians would sometimes crowd out French, Germans would crowd out Ruthenians, Galicians struggle with Bohemians and Lithuanians, and so on, in a never-ending contest to control the local trustee boards, and thus take advantage of the disgraceful bilingual clause. As Dr. Thornton declared: "English is the language of the country, yet the other tongues, under "the condition of ten children speaking it residing in the district, re-"ceive official recognition as the lan-"guage of instruction, and this re-"cognition is accorded to every lan-"guage that may be spoken in the "province, whether the people speak-"ing it are British subjects or not." The Norris Government went into office declaring for the abolition of that polyglot school language system and carried out its promise. Notwithstanding that his so-called "settlement" was a cause of racial trouble, of continuous strife in the mixed communities, and a low standard of education, he has clung to that anti-English and anti-unifying measure.

It is the same Sir Wilfrid Laurier who, in the guise of an appeal for racial good feeling, puts his leadership of the Liberal party behind a resolution in the House of Commons to have Ontario lectured for insisting that English alone shall be the official language of instruction in Ontario schools. Ontario now concedes more to the use of the French language in the schools than does Manitoba. It is not antagonistic to the French. But as an official language in the schools, English alone is recognized by Ontario, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier cannot expect more sympathy in his attitude from Ontario Liberals than he has received from his party adherents in Manitoba.

A MORE GLORIOUS PAGE

(From The Montreal News)

The end of the war will be the beginning of a still more glorious page in the history of the Empire. There will be an Imperial Conference of some kind, but its deliberations will not be merely tenative as they have been in the past. They will build up a fabric of sound, constructive statesmanship, that will make the British Empire the glory of all the ages. But these things must not be hurried if they are to be well and truly done.

The Toronto News says:—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has put the mark of Quebec Nationalism upon the whole Liberal party. The West has revolted. Ontario, too, is on the verge of revolt. Against the coercive racial policy to which the Liberal party has been committed in the House of Commons neither Laurier nor Liberalism can survive in Ontario.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 'AT HOME'

Mrs. (Rev.) L. E. Brough of 39—5th St. N.E., wishes to announce that her 'At Home,' delayed up to the present on account of her indisposition, will take place on the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 26. A special invitation is extended to the gentlemen to attend in the evening. A cordial welcome is extended to the ladies and gentlemen of Red Deer.

Local Clippings

187TH AT OLDS

(Olds Gazette)

Lieut. Todd has been very successful with recruiting here, having signed up twelve men, up to the time of writing, for the 187th.

Bob Inglis, a sergeant in the 187th was down from Lacombe Wednesday.

Lieut. Todd, recruiting for the 187th, was down from Lacombe Wednesday.

Lieut. Todd, recruiting for the 187th, was an over-Sunday visitor at his home in Calgary.

(Stettler Independent)

Two enlistments for the 187th Battalion have occured this week which are of more than ordinary interest. Rev. Mr. Morgan has enlisted as chaplain, and Frank Whiteside, M.P. P. of Coronation as a private. Both these men have families and both have many interests which would in normal times keep them fully employed all the time, but they evidently believe that their highest duty is in Europe. Mr. Morgan as Anglican minister in town was doing an especially good work, while Mr. Whiteside as editor of the Castor Advance and member for Coronation had every excuse to stay at home.

Both gentlemen placed the welfare of their country before their own private affairs, and their example will have much influence with men similarly placed who feel that their duty is at the front.

Lieut. Taylor of the 151st Batt. arrived in town on Friday to take charge of the men out on seeding furlough. The men had orders to report for duty on Monday, and to leave Stettler on Tuesday for Wetaskiwin, where they will be joined by the 151st of that place. A large crowd gathered at the depot to see the boys off. It is rumored that the men raised in Stettler for this Battalion, will be transferred to the 187th of Red Deer under Lieut. Col Robinson.

Sergt. Gaetz of the 187th Battalion has signed on several local boys, including Fred Kemp of Skinner's Hardware, E. Lewis, J. Robinson, George McTaggart Jr., J. Godwin, Lorne Marsh.

Archie Taylor, who was at one time employed by the Stettler Meat Co., has enlisted in the 187th Batt. at Red Deer, and is at present visiting old friends in town.

B. McNeil, of Coronation Drug Store and William Hembolt, of that place have joined the 187th Batt. on Monday.

Joe Paul, of Donalda, has enlisted in the 187th at Stettler.

A MEETING TO AID RECRUITIN

(Castor Advance)

A meeting of the citizens was held in the town hall on Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a recruiting league. His Worship, Mayor Matthias, after calling the meeting to order, introduced Lieut. Meeres and Sergt. Osborne, of the 187th battalion, with headquarters at Red Deer. Lieut. Meeres then explained the object of the recruiting league, saying that he wanted to endeavor to form a platoon in Castor and wanted the co-operation of the citizens. Their duty would be to arrange for meetings, and to see every man whom they consider might enlist and put the question of enlisting to him strongly.

Lieut. Meeres stated that if a number of recruits could be enlisted here the men would be trained and stationed here until such time as they were called to battalion headquarters

After hearing the address from the Lieut., the following were elected as officers:

President—Mayor Matthias.

Vice-President—F. J. Turner

Executive Committee: Mr. and Mrs L. B. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicholl, Mrs. T. J. Coppock and Mr. W. G. Winter.

The members of the executive committee met again in the town hall on Tuesday evening, when Sergt. Osborne was present, and the recruiting question again gone into. It was decided to add the names of Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. Patterson and Rev. Merrick, to the executive committee.

The building formerly known as the Model Cafe was decided upon to be used as headquarters for a recruiting office, where Sergt. Osborne could be found by anyone wishing to enlist.

Sergt. Osborne has also written Col. Robinson of Red Deer so as to have him attend the "White Feather" play at the Pekin Theatre on Tuesday night to address the audience regarding the need of recruits.

Col. Robinson will also address a meeting at Bulwark on May 24th, and at Coronation on Thursday evening, May 25th.

Sergt. Osborne has been energetically going after recruits and reports he is meeting with gratifying success He has enlisted E. Wright, B. Barnes Norman Nelson and Jean Marie Lemay and prospects for four more are favorable.

Lieut. Meeres and Pte. Whiteside, of Coronation have signed up ten new recruits.

The Castor Advance says, regarding recruiting in that district:

The first recruit for the 187th Battalion in the Coronation constituency to enlist for service was the member of that constituency, F. H.Whiteside M.P.P., who is also editor of the Coronation Review.

Recruiting officer Horace Meeres, Red Deer, an old friend of Mr. Whiteside's and a Lieutenant in the 187th, signed the editor up on Friday evening, July 12th, and Mr. Whiteside is getting his affairs in shape in order to report at Red Deer on June 12th, in the meantime he is assisting Lieut. Meeres in a recruiting campaign in the constituency.

The 187th promises to be one of the most popular battalions yet raised. It will be recruited entirely within the Red Deer Federal riding, although a number of men have already voluntarily gone to Red Deer from outside the riding in order to become attached to this Central Alberta Battalion.

Calgary has sent a number of men in this way and other large centres are doing likewise.

Lt. Col. Robinson, officer commanding the battalion, earned a name for himself in the early engagements of the war and was invalided home on account of wounds.

Another popular officer will be Sergt. Geo. McMorris who is returning to accept a commission in the battalion.

Still another returned veteran is Qr.M.Sergt. Winter, of Munson, who, too, is listed for a commission.

With veterans such as these, the battalion should have no difficulty in recruiting to full strength in two months, and from the manner in which it has started, it promises to reduce even that time.

O. W. Colley, Sergt. Osborne, S. G. Watt and E. A. Jeffries, motored into the Endiang of Cornucopia districts in search of recruits for the 187th Battalion, Tuesday afternoon.

Delburne Progress—Sergt. S. Quigley of Red Deer, opened a recruiting office in J. C. Brumpton's store on Monday last, and has recruited some eight or ten for the 187th. Sergeant Quigley expects to be in town for some time, so roll along and help fill up this local battalion.

Local Council of Women

The first meeting of the Local Council of Women of Red Deer brought an interested gathering to the City Hall on Saturday afternoon to hear Mrs. Edwards of Macleod, Vice-President for Alberta of the National Council of Women of Canada and for 18 years the Convener of the Law Committee of the National Council.

Mrs. W. A. Moore, president of the Local Council, occupied the chair and after brief opening remarks called on Mrs. Edwards to address the meeting.

Mrs. Edwards first made some explanations regarding Council methods and work, and then took up the subjects of the Provincial Law Committee. This Committee was decided upon not long ago, when several conventions of representative women were in session in Edmonton, and was formed with the object of obtaining amendments to some laws which do injustice to women and children, and also, by expressing the opinion of the organized women of the Province, to prevent irresponsible parties from rushing to the Legislature with all sorts of bills.

It was decided that the committee should begin by trying to amend a few laws, and for the present should confine their work to four things, namely:—

1. Woman's right to share her husband's estate.

2. woman's right to share in the control and custody of her children.

3. The abatement of the "red light" district.

4. The inclusion of venereal diseases in the Contagious Diseases Act.

The obtaining of such improvements in legislation was one reason why women wanted the vote; another reason was the educative value of the vote, and a third reason was that equal franchise would make a man regard a woman as his equal.

The speaker advised the women to let party politics alone and vote for the candidate who had the interest of home and community at heart.

Mrs. Edwards then spoke for a short time on the spirit of public service. The duties which are being laid upon women by the widening of their sphere were not new ones, but old duties with new faces and in new places. It had always been the work of women to care for the children and for the sick, and it is still. Women had the high and holy services of giving children to the world, a work greater than that of the old masters because its product was immortal.

The mother's mission was so great that she needed nothing more to make her equal to man.

It was no longer necessary for woman to make so much of the clothing or to prepare so much of the food used by her family, but instead she had a responsibility for the state of the factories where these things were prepared. She no longer had to care to the same extent as formerly for the sick, often being able to pass on this duty to a trained nurse, her duty was to safeguard the health of the public. We had a responsibility for every child. So when asked for public service, we were only asked to do the same duty on broader lines and should be ready to answer, with Mary of Old, "Behold, the handmaid of the Lord."

The audience expressed their appreciation of the address by a hearty vote of thanks, and the meeting then adjourned.

Will Not Modify Food Blockade

London, May 19.—Replying to the German suggestion that Great Britain in response to the change in the German submarine campaign should modify the food blockade, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, informed the Associated Press to-day there was not the remotest possibility that British economic pressure on the central powers would be relaxed.

He said, "We maintain that the blockade is fully legal under international law. Its reprisal character is merely incidental, called forth by German use of submarines, but the rigid enforcement of the blockade is merely an extension of our rights which we had not hitherto found it expedient to use."

Canadian Patriotic Fund

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The Executive Committee of the Red Deer Branch desire to thank all those whose names are mentioned above and also the workers of the several associations included in the list.

J. E. CUNNINGHAM, Hon. Secretary-Treas.

Edgar S. Meeres, of Princess Pats, Killed in Action in Northern France

A Saskatoon paper speaking of the death of Pte. Meeres, of that city, brother of Horace and Thomas Meeres, of Red Deer, says:

Edgar S. Meeres, of 1116 Avenue G north has been killed in action in France. News of his death reached his widow this morning. Mr. Meeres, who was well known to a large circle of business men in this city enlisted ust one year ago under Lieut. Turnbull with the University company that was sent as reinforcements to the Princess Pats and was in France about four months after his enlistment.

He was born in Plymouth, England, the son of a physician of that city, but came to Canada about 30 years ago, locating first at Balcarres, Sask., where he farmed for some time. He was in Saskatoon about eight years during which time he was in the real estate and commission business with L. Goldman on Avenue C and Twenty-fifth street. Pte. Meeres was in the local body of Engineers for a while and his is the first casualty among the 130 men the Citizen's Training Corps sent to the front. He was a member of Christ church and was very well liked in Saskatoon, being especially noted for his upright business methods.

He leaves a wife and two sons, Edgar and Horace. Both his sons have enlisted in the 65th Battalion and he also has two nephews serving the Empire. He has a brother at Red Deer, Lieut. H. Meeres, and a brother. Thomas, at Clearview.

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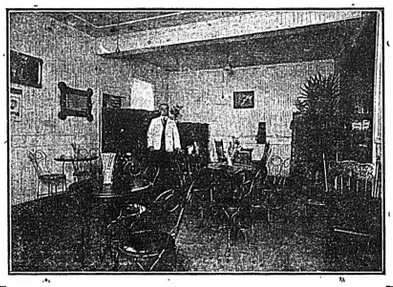
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An elaborate showing of new Wash Fabrics, direct from New York, portraying the correct colorings and designs for this season's wear ; 36 inch width.

Lakewood Voiles, 45c. Yd.
Wide stripe fabrics of sheer quality in a rainbow of colors; 36 inch width.

Seed Voiles, 55c. Yd.
The prettiest wash fabric imaginable, double stripes, interlaced with floral bouquets in a variety of strikingly good shades. 36 inch width.

Liberty Marquisettes, 75c. Yd.
With blue, pink or yellow clusters of flowers ; 42 inch width.

Lincoln Voiles, 45c. Yd.
Plain shade Voiles in pale blue or tan, 36 inch widths.

A First Showing of Men's Straw Hats

All the new shapes—the season's most popular numbers.

"Sunsets" and Split Straws, $2.00 & $2.25
The new high crown and narrow rim—the new "rustic" shape is here,
Prices, $2.00 & 2.25

Imitation Panamas, $1.25
Of fine pliable straws and wide rim, or straight rim, slightly curled,
Price, $1.25

Hosiery and Gloves

Women's Fine Lisle Hose, 65c. pr.
Extra fine quality of Lisle Hose—real lisle ; reinforced heel and toe ; double soles and fast black.

Children's Buster Hose, 25c. pr.
Hosiery for girls and boys of good wearing quality, fine or coarse rib.

French Kid Gloves
"Perrin's" make, in black, white, tan or grey, every pair guaranteed, perfect fitting gloves ; all sizes
Special Values to $1.75—$1.49

Domestics

Striped Flannelettes, 8 yds. for $1
36 inch flannelette in assorted stripes; pinks and blues.

Damask Huckaback, 60c. Yd.
For guest towels or sideboard scarves, pure linn with stripe and fleur-de-lis design, 20 inch width.

Check Glass Towelling, 12½c. Yd
Blue check towelling in good width.

Roller Crash, 12½c. Yd.
A crash towelling with red border, in 22 inch width ; strong quality.

Initial Showing of Summer Silks

New Brocade Silks, 60c. Yd.
Soft clinging silks in navy, brown, rose, mauve, myrtle, saxe and white in brocade design of self shade ; an ideal dress silk for summer ; 32 inch width.

Georgette Crepes, 85c.
In all the latest shades, soft greens, mauves, yellows and saxes, including black or white.

Striped Taffeta, $2.25
A grey and white stripe taffeta in 36 in. width, a half inch grey stripe on white ground ; a splendid wearing silk of guaranteed quality.

Plain Colored Pongees, 85c.
The biggest selling silks in navy, brown, grey, black, a 32 inch width.

Black Corded Silk for Coats, $2.25
A heavy corded silk so popular as a coat fabric, 36 inch.

CC a la Grace Corsets

Model 369
A corset of light weight cotille and strong flexible stays, embroidery trimmed, medium bust, a perfectly shaped corset, four adjustable hose supporters
Price, $1.50

Model 431
Medium weight, herring bone twill cortil with elastic insert, a good straight model, made to give comfort to wearer.
Price $1.75

Model 415
A long hip and low bust model, non-rustable spring with boning, lace top trimming, heavy suspender, web supporters; all sizes.
Price $2.00

Brassiers---Crompton's

Good quality muslin, stayed front, lace trimmed.
Price 60c.

Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Offerings

Women's New Suits, Specially Priced for Week-End Selling

10 Latest Suits, Values to $25.00—$19.75

Every one a this season's model of fine worsted, tweed or gabardine, in navy, grey or brown ; all the new attractive features of the latest designs. Newest Coats for Misses and Women.

Misses' Coats

Of Check or Mixed Tweeds, in grey or black,
Prices, $6.50, $8.50

Serge or Fancy Worsted Coats, in Joffre blues, attractively trimmed,
Prices, $13.50, $22.00

Women's Coats

Serge or large check Tweeds, velvet cords and white blanket cloth coats ; in larger sizes come the black moire

Prices, $15 to $22

Women's Separate Skirts

Newest Serges and Panamas, in navy or black - Prices, $5.00, 6.00

White Gabardine, natural linen or white duck skirts - 1.25, 1.50

More New and Attractive Millinery Models Await Your Selection

Boys' Corduroy Pants

Special $1.35

Here's an opportunity worth taking advantage of, we've received a double quantity of this line, we are therefore going to give you the benefit. Regular values to 1.75.

Why Not "Suit" The Boy?

In one of our Special Tweeds or Worsteds at $4.75 to $5.50

A showing of fine quality tweeds and worsteds in neat browns or greys, Norfolk or College style, knicker pants; suits that are tailored correctly and of fabrics that wear.

Suits for Men and Young Men

From $10 to $25

We should like to have you call and look through our range, we invite comparison. Suits from the best houses, perfectly tailored and cannot be beaten at the prices.

If we "Suit" you once we'll "Suit" you again

Men's Odd Trousers

Price $1.75

Good quality Tweeds in greys and browns.

INTOXICATING PILLS

German and Austrian Soldiers Are Fed With Them Before Battle

The mystery of the pills with which German and Austrian troops are provided has been elucidated. At first it was thought that they were intended to assuage hunger, the nourishing properties of a hearty meal being attributed to each pill. Examinations of German prisoners in Russia revealed the fact that these pills are for a different purpose. One pill contains sufficient narcotic or alcoholic properties to make a man slightly drunk. It stimulates him and fills him with a desire for battle. He feels for a relatively short time more vigorous.

Two of these pills are served out daily to the German soldiers, especially before an attack, or on those days when a particularly trying ordeal in the trenches is anticipated. When the pills are given alcoholic rations are cut off. Prolonged use of this new discovery of German chemists causes a feeling of discomfort and a weakening of the whole physical organism, so that soon the soldier has no keen relish for the dose.

Newspapermen and the War



LIEUT. L. HOWARD JOHNSTONE
formerly on the staff of the Sydney Post and Halifax Chronicle, who went to the front with the 25th Nova Scotia Regiment. He is the son of Dr. E. J. Johnstone of Sydney and is 27 years old.

TAXICABS IN KAMERUN

Remarkable Campaign of Anglo-French Near the Equator

Fifty London taxicabs operating about one hundred miles from the equator played a most important part in the fall of the Kamerun country on the west coast of Africa, according to Mr. John H. Hovell, sub-lieutenant of H.M.S. Astraea, who took part in practically all of the campaign against the Germans there, as it was waged by a British column from Duala. The capture of this country, which is nearly as large as Germany, was accomplished only after one of the most brilliant and perhaps least known campaigns by Franco-British troops. The capture accomplished only after a year of hard fighting in which individual sacrifice and courage such as is rivalled only by the feats of the allied armies in France and Flanders have been displayed.

ARTILLERY USELESS IN VOSGES BATTLES

Land of the Machine Gun and Bayonet—Sniping a Fine Art Among French Alpines

H. Warner Allen, who is official representative for all the British newspapers with the French armies, sends the following description of the desperate struggle in the Vosges Mountains: In the mountains of the Vosges men still fight in the open, with the cold steel, as they fought in the days before machines of scientific destruction drove them underground. The Vosges are the country of the bayonet and the machine gun. Among their precipitous pine-clad hills the obstacles set by Nature in the way of the invader from the East are proof against the puny artillery of science. A 17-inch shell makes no more impression on a mountain than a raindrop on a paving stone, and under cover of the forests and the rocks whole armies can lie hidden in perfect security from the enemy's guns. The aviator's eye cannot pierce the dense canopy of evergreen foliage, and the guns, as a rule, can only fire at random, blindly wasting their shells among the trees and boulders. The rifle has its part to play in the fighting, but it is handicapped by the abundance of cover, and it is with the bayonet and the machine gun that the issue rests. It is only in the valley that the guns are dangerous.

Helping Nature

For half a mile our road lay exposed to the view and shells of the Germans, just a thousand yards away and the cars worked up to full speed to get past the danger zone as quickly as possible. The enemy maintained a prudent silence, being well aware that the French in this section had definite orders to reply to every German projectile by four shells of the same calibre, aimed unerringly at his most vulnerable points—his depots and cantonments in the rear. Sometimes one may catch a glimpse of a pale blue uniform, but an instant later it has faded away into the all-pervading green, and the mountain seems as lonely and as peaceful as if there were no war. Yet if one looks more closely, one sees that human ingenuity has been hard at work doing its utmost to reinforce the obstacles that Nature has set against the German. Blockhouses built of stout pine trunks, with deep loopholes, are dotted all about the woods.

Sometimes a great boulder has been pressed into service, and, topped with a breastwork of tree trunks, it makes an almost impregnable shelter. These rustic trenches and shelters are as much a part of the forest as a woodman's hut, and the poilus who built them have adorned their work with soft beds of bright green moss. The main defence is the barbed wire, which is twined in an inextricable network round tree trunks, fallen branches and wooden stakes. It runs along the hill slopes, and down into the ravines, extending in all directions its impassable barrier. On the other side of the barbed wire it is debatable ground. The French sentries lie hidden in shallow holes with their rifles at their shoulders, listening intently for a stir or a rustle that might betray the approach of a German patrol.

Sometimes a French patrol will make their way through a narrow zigzag passage in the barbed wire entanglement and cautiously glide down the hill towards the enemy. Perhaps they will reach the German line of wire unnoticed, and watch there for a while to see what the Germans are doing, and if occasion serves, risk a shot or two at any of the enemy who may show themselves. The most propitious moment is when the German sentries are being relieved. Everything is silent, and not a leaf is stirring. One German, glad that his duty is over leaves his shelter and turns back towards the rear; the other, who is taking his place shows himself incautiously for a second. There is a little movement behind a rock on the hillside, the silence is cut by two rifle cracks that echo through the valley and there are two Germans less in the world.

WOULD ABOLISH GERMAN

Kultur Must be Isolated, Declares the French Press

The French press almost unanimously demands that the study of the German language shall be forbidden forever in the educational institutions of France. Many papers express the hope that the same step will be taken not only by England, Italy, Russia and Serbia, but also by the United States and other neutral countries. The provincial press wants not only all German books thrown out of the schools and public libraries, but also all French translations of the works of German philosophers, poets and scientists. One of the strongest advocates of this policy, the "Petit Provencal" of Marseilles, says editorially: "The influence of Germany must be done away with for all time and this can only be accomplished by practically killing the German language. All nations should be impressed with the fact that it is below their dignity to learn a language which is only spoken by a race of barbarians and murderers. No sane man thinks of wasting his time in studying the languages of the Zulu-Kaffirs or the head-hunters of Borneo, and it is hard to understand why anybody should try to learn German.

"There is no doubt that the morbid German philosophy has greatly influenced certain intellectual circles in all countries. Many of the persons whose minds have been thus contaminated are actually dangerous to their own races, because they have lost all patriotism. The allied nations should unite in a crusade against everything that is German after the war. A lasting and general boycott against all German products is sure, but this is not sufficient. The German language and literature must be driven from all civilized parts of the world. That alone will rid civilization of the unhealthy and dangerous influence of the Boches. If all commercial and mental intercourse with them is broken off they will be no longer able to do any harm."

ARMENIANS EXTINCT?

Latest Turkish Atrocities Show Deliberate Fiendish Plan

A letter written by a man in Constantinople to Ansurin Williams, a member of the British Parliament, describes the terrible plight of the Armenians. "The misery of our people was never greater. We now know with certainty that the Armenians have been deported in a body from all towns and villages in Cilicia to the desert regions south of Aleppo. The refugees have to traverse on foot distances requiring marches of from one to two (or even more) months before they can arrive at the remote point of the desert assigned to them as their dwelling place, which is bound to become their tomb. We learn, besides, that the roads and the Euphrates are strewn with corpses of the exiles—and those who survive are doomed to certain death, since they will find neither houses, work, nor food in the desert.

"It is a plan to exterminate the whole Armenian people, quite quietly. It is another kind of massacre, one of a more terrible nature. Do not forget that all men of from 20 to 45 years of age are at the front. Those of from 45 to 60 work for the military transports. As to those who have paid the regulation tax for exemption for military service, they have either been exiled or imprisoned under some pretext or another. Hence there remains only the aged and women and children to exile. These unfortunate people have to pass through districts which were reputed dangerous even in times of peace and where there was great risk of being robbed.

"Courts-martial operate everywhere without cessation. Twelve Armenians were hanged at Cæsarea on the charge of having obeyed instructions which they had received from a meeting secretly held at Bucharest by the Trochak and Henchak Societies. In addition to this hanging 32 persons were condemned at Cæsarea to penalties varying from 10 to 15 years of penal servitude. These are for the most part law-abiding merchants.

"On the other hand, many have fallen from blows from clubs. Thirteen Armenians were killed on their way from Chabine Karahisar to Sivas. Not a house has been left without search, nor have the bishops' houses, the churches, and the schools. Hundreds of women, young girls and even children thrown in the prisons. The churches and convents have been pillaged, defiled and destroyed. The villages around Van and Bitis have been pillaged, and their inhabitants put to the sword. All the inhabitants of Hara-Hissar were pitilessly massacred, with the exception of a few children who are said to have escaped miraculously."

Hun Charity Statues

Many of the war charity schemes in Germany take the form of wooden statues. These have been erected in many of the towns throughout the country. People drive nails into the statues, each nail costing roughly 25 cents, the proceeds usually going to the Red Cross funds. The idea is that the statue should be covered with nail armor, and there is scarcely a German town of any importance which has not erected in some prominent position one of these charity statues. Berlin has the most imposing one—a huge effigy of Hindenburg. The figure of Hindenburg himself is no less than 33 feet high from the soles of his mighty boots to the crown of his colossal hat, and the statue rests on a square pedestal over 6 feet high. At Hamburg a wooden statue of the German St. Michael has been erected. Hamburgers are now spending their marks in nails which they drive into the statue in the cause of charity.

Three German Steamers Sunk in the Baltic

Stockholm, May 19.—The German steamer Hera has been sunk off Landsort in the Baltic. Sufficient time was given the crew to leave the ship

TWO MORE GONE

London, May 19—The sinking of two German steamships by a submarine believed to be a Russian is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Stockholm. The steamships were the Kolga, Hamburg for Stockholm, and the Bianca. The steamships were torpedoed, yesterday afternoon, off the Swedish island of Landsort, in the Baltic.

The Kolga, 2,086 tons gross, and 260 feet long, was built in 1903 and owned in Lubec.

The Bianca was owned in Hamburg Her gross tonnage was 1,054. She was built in 1907, and was 226 feet long.

The Hera was the largest of the three vessels with a gross tonnage of 4,705. She was owned in Hamburg, was 374 feet long and was built in 1912.

Pte. J. R. R. Allingham's Death Confirmed

Mrs. Jane E. Allingham, sister of Mrs. E. R. Hill, residing near Gadsby, who never heard of how her son of the fighting 10th died, as the name was not in the casualty lists, advertised the fact and at last heard from one who saw him die.

The following appeared last week in the Medicine Hat News:

"Last June the News recorded the sad report of the death of one of the brave "Fighting 10th," a young man well known and highly respected in the city, Mr. J. R. E. (Emerson) Allingham, who made the supreme sacrifice at Langemarck. Soon afterward the war office reported him missing. So for a whole year his mother and friends enduring the anxiety of uncertainty, hope alternating with fear, still thinking word might come from some of the German prison camps. However, on April 17th of this year the report of Pte. Allingham's death was confirmed. A letter was received by Mrs. Allingham, his mother, from Pte. Victor Ericson, late of Manyberries, Alta., but now living at Canyan, Minn. who was also one of the 10th Battalion and returned among the wounded. Pte. Ericson tells this story. He says he saw Emerson die; that the young man was fighting and was wounded in the side on April 22nd but his wound was dressed and he returned to his post the following day. On that day, April 23rd (1915) he received a rifle bullet in the head and was able only to utter a few words when he passed away. Losing that position the Canadians had to leave their dead on the field, and Pte. Allingham's body, with others, was never identified. Many of the Hat boys since then have done their bit and many like Pte. Allingham will never return. Canada will mourn the loss of her bravest and best sons, and homes and hearts will be left desolate, but life can hold no greater deed than making the supreme sacrifice in the cause of liberty and freedom and for the protection of home and native land. It must have been a comfort—unusual, perhaps, in the mad strife—that Emerson in his last moment looked into the face of a friend, and was able to send a last message to those at home. Friends in Alberta have the deepest sympathy for the family.

Belgian Relief Fund

The following subscriptions for Belgian Relief Fund have been received by Mr. F. C. Whitehouse, Honorary Secretary, since last notifications:—

May 2, Mrs. Lees $ 5.00
May 8, Anonymous 2.00

Owing to the enlistment of Mr. H. Wallace the local committee for Belgian Relief is deprived of his zealous and capable services. Mr. W. E. Payne has kindly consented to act on the committee in his place, and the local Committee, duly accredited by the Central Committee, Montreal is now as follows:

E. Gheur, W. E. Payne and F. C. Whitehouse, Honorary Secretary Treasurer.

The Alberta Farmers' Co-Op. Market Prices

Calgary, May 20, 1916

Cattle and hogs. We sold a carload of light steers to-day from Crossfields for 8c, with one cut back at 7c, another lot of 13 driven in steers at 7.90 with three cut back at 7.50. Competition was not very bright to-day and yesterday owing to packers buying heavy supplies at country points, the Union Packing Co. paying 8.20 weighed at Carstairs, for the John Frances' cattle. We look for 8c to rule for good steers the coming week, with premiums for carloads of extra quality.

Hogs. We sold our hogs throughout the week for 11c until Friday, when we sold all our loads, except one at $10.90, for $10.85.

Steers, ex. choice heavy	$8.00—$8.10
Steers, common to choice butcher	7.25— 7.75
Heifers, common to choice heavy butcher	7.00— 7.40
Cows, choice	6.00— 7.00
Cows, common	4.75— 6.00
Cows, canner	2.50— 3.50
Stags	5.50— 6.50
Oxen, common to choice	6.00— 6.25
Bulls	5.00— 6.00
Veal calves, 200—300lbs	8.00— 8.50
Veal calves 400 lbs	— 7.50
Light feeding steers	6.25— 6.80
Light feeding heifers	6.50— 7.00
Springers, choice	$75—$85
Springers, common	$55—$60

Hogs, $10.85 for selects, weighed off cars.

When Is a Man Drunk?

How I wish that every one could read an article under the above heading in the American magazine for April. As that is improbable, I will try to condense it for your readers, writes H. Arnott an eminent specialist on the drink habit.

Scientific experts say that one little drink will set you back seven per cent in physical endurance and fifteen per cent in your ability to remember things.

This is no temperance lecture. It is the findings of cold scientific accuracy and shows the moderate drinker that he does not need to make a fool of himself to get drunk. One glass of beer will make him drunk in the sense that he will be that much less of a man than he was before in body and brain. We all want life and want it more abundantly, but science shows us that alcohol in any form and even in small quantities lessens our life, our vitality and our efficiency.

One of the first things the scientists found out when they commenced to measure drunkenness was that every man who drank alcoholic liquors was drunk—in degree— for two or three days afterwards. Now it may be too much to ask the moderate drinker to believe that. He thinks he has increased his vitality, instead of lessening it, but there is no getting over the ergograph or the hundreds of memory tests. The ergograph is a little instrument that tests muscular strength and endurance, first without alcohol for several days, and then with a glass of wine after meals for several days. These experiments were duplicated hundreds of times.

It would require too much space to describe the other tests and the machines used to secure accuracy. The resykts prove that a man cannot write as fast or as accurately after one drink, and the strange part of it is that he thinks he is writing more rapidly. That has fooled many a man.

The memory tests were interesting and instructive. These were carried on for two weeks without alcohol, and then two weeks with alcohol, and the results showed, first, that the memory power was weakened fifteen per cent; second, that when alcohol was taken before breakfast, it required four times as long to memorize a given task.

Dr. Ridge, an English physiologist carried out a series of experiments on medical students, nurses and porters, to ascertain the effect of liquor on eyesight, with the startling result that the average man who had taken the equivalent of a pint of beer had to approach twenty feet nearer to read letters that he had read at thirty feet the day before, and that the effect lasted from four to five hours after drinking.

When we consider how much depends in this awful war upon the vigor of body and clearness of brain of our soldiers, and when we think that they are not only permitted, but actually tempted to drink, that a few men may make money, it shows us that a large number of people are still ignorant of the true nature of this terrible poison.

Stands The Test

Mr. H. W. Trimble, of Hepworth & Trimble, has received from his brother, Mr. Garnet Trimble, now engaged in foreign mission work, a letter dated April 19 from Kutien, China, making acknowledgement of the receipt of a second lot of cheese and butter, which came through, he writes, in fine condition, despite having to lie at Foo-Chow for ten days in hot weather owing to Customs difficulties. Mr. Garnet Trimble is some dairyman himself, and he says that he does not remember of having ever tasted better butter and cheese —flavor, salt and color, A.1. He thinks the flavor holds up chiefly because the firm pasteurize all of their milk and cream, and because the packing is excellent, resisting the many changes of temperature. They were all packed up and ready to go to Yen-Ping next week.

Christ in Flanders

(L. W., in the 'Spectator,' London.)

We had forgotten You, or very nearly—
You did not seem to touch us very nearly—
Of course, we thought about You now and then;
Especially in any time of trouble—
We knew that You were good in time of trouble—
But we are very ordinary men.

And there were always other things to think of—
There's lots of things a man has got to think of—
His work, his home, his pleasure, and his wife;
And so we only thought of you on Sunday—
Sometimes, perhaps not even on Sunday—
Because there's always lots to fill one's life.

And, all the while, in street or lane or by-way—
In country lane, in city street or by-way—
You walked among us, and we did not see.
Your feet were bleeding as You walked our pavements—
How did we miss Your footprints on our pavements?—
Can there be other folk as blind as we?

Now we remember; over here in Flanders—
(It isn't strange to think of You in Flanders)—
This hideous warfare seems to make things clear.
We never thought about You much in England—
But now that we are far away from England—
We have no doubts, we know You are here.

You helped us pass the jest along the trenches—
Where, in cold blood, we waited in the trenches—
You touched its ribaldry and made it fine.
You stood beside us in our pain and weakness—
We're glad to think You understand our weakness—
Somehow it seems to help us not to whine.

We think about You kneeling in the Garden—
Ah, God! the agony of that dread Garden—
We know You prayed for us upon the Cross
If anything could make us glad to bear it—
Pain—death—the uttermost of human loss.

Though we forgot You—You will not forget us—
But stay with us until this dream is past.
And so we ask for courage, strength and pardon—
Especially, I think, we ask for pardon—
And that You'll stand beside us to the last

British Successes Against Enemy in Egypt

London, May 18,—The following official communication concerning the operations in Egypt was made public to-night:

"The general officer commanding-in-chief in Egypt reports a successful enterprise against the enemy at Bayoud and Mageibra, which was carried out by a column of Australian and New Zealand mounted troops, May 15. The enemy made no resistance and fled at once, pursued by us. The very great heat and the bad going over the deep sand made it impossible for pursuit to be carried very far.

"Thirty-six camels, a quantity of Turkish ammunition and one Turkish soldier were captured at Bayoud and the enemy camp there was entirely destroyed."

Authorities See Definite Turn of Tide Against Germany

Russian Front Being Stripped of All Superfluous Strength

London, May 18—The Daily Chronicle correspondent in Paris sends the following dispatch:

"Although the German commanders dare not confess failure in their Verdun enterprise by closing it down and cutting off the losses, the stress of public interest here, now altogether relieved of anxiety, is passing to other fields where events of different character are preparing.

"Now that 300,000 of the best German soldiers have been lost on the hill sides of the Meuse, a very grave and daily aggravated situation faces the kaiser and his grand staff. The tide has definitely turned. From west and east their long-evaded destiny is closing in upon them.

CANNOT WEAKEN BRITISH FRONT

"At no moment in the battle of Verdun have they dared to bring thither any unit from before the British front. Other parts of the German front have been stripped of all the superfluous strength, and the force in Russia is similarly crippled to feed this adventure. Since last September at least twenty-one divisions have been transferred from the east to the west front, fifteen of these coming from Russia direct, and five or six others by way of Serbia or other indirect way.

"There is thus left in Russia a mere curtain of German troops, while Bulgaria and Turkey are being gradually left to shift for themselves.

"If the Germans contemplate a great offensive by land and sea against Riga and the Dvina,' said General Cherfile to-day, 'they will have to reinforce their forty-eight divisions of infantry. These, spread along a front of 330 miles, give less than one man per yard. For an attack ten men per yard are needed on the line chosen.'

WHERE ARE REINFORCEMENTS

"Where are such reinforcements to come from? It is very doubtful whether the depots in Germany contain the necessary numbers and the quality of German infantry has certainly much deteriorated. Nor would the wreckage of the battle of Verdun provide a striking force even if the crown prince could now disengage himself in that region.

"There is every reason to hope that with the close of the battle of Verdun there is opening a new and final stage of the war, in which its authors will be brought to reason, if not by imminent threat, then by the actual hand of famine and military disaster."

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM LACOMBE

Old and Respected Citizens Pass Away

Lacombe, May 17. — Mrs. Arthur French, one of Lacombe's most widely known and highly respected residents, died suddenly of heart failure on Sunday evening last. Her death came as a severe shock to her many friends, as up to a few hours before her death she was apparently in her usual health. She leaves a family of eight children, and is survived by her husband. Two sons are in his Majesty's troops—one in the trenches in France and a younger boy in the 151st battalion of Central Alberta. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. M. White, officiating.

John Fincham, an old timer, having resided in Lacombe for the past 24 years, passed away this week after a long illness. Mr. Fincham was the founder of the Lacombe Iron Foundry, the first business of this kind on the C. & E. line. The funeral was held yesterday, Rev. M. White officiating. He leaves a wife and one son, both in Lacombe.

W. F. Puffer, M.P.P., has just received word from the war office that his son, Stanley, a member of the 31st battalion, has been wounded and is now in hospital in France. Stanley Puffer was one of the first young men from this district to enlist, Reuben Attrell, another young man from Lacombe, is reported to be in hospital in England, having recently been sent back from the trenches.

The bull sale—the eighth annual—will be held in Lacombe on Wednesday, May 31. The entries this year make a record, 118 pure-bred animals having been catalogued to date.

Seeding is about finished in this district, and the acreage is equal, if not a little greater, than last season.

The proposed time change in the train service on the north line, which will go into effect shortly, will place the Calgary newspapers and their patrons at a disadvantage. At the present time Lacombe receives the Calgary papers at 6.30 p.m. When the change takes place this town will not receive the news until next morning.

J. Thompson, accused of horse-stealing in the district, was up for trial last week and received a sentence of two years hard.

The local platoon of the 151st battalion has been removed to Wetaskiwin, where it goes into training until mobilized at Sarcee Camp early in June. There is talk of transferring "D" company of the 151st to the 187th battalion, as the former is away over strength. The 187th has headquarters at Red Deer.

The following officers were elected t the Central Alberta District convention of the W.C.T.U. held this week: President, Mrs. E. M. Sharpe, Lacombe; vice-president, Mrs. N. M. Aylesworth, Olds; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. P. Hughes, Olds; recording secretary, Mrs. Millin, Wetaskiwin; treasurer, Mrs. Fatland, Camrose. Delegates were present from Bawlf, Sedgewick, Bashaw, Camrose, Coronation, Clive, Olds, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin and Lacombe

Rev. Arthur J. Patstone, for the past five years rector of St. Cyprian's, Church of England, here, has accepted a call to New Brunswick, and leaves for that province in a few days.

The ice is all out of Gull Lake now and holidayers from Calgary and Edmonton are already getting their cottages ready for the season. The Lake View hotel is open for the accommodation of visitors.

Public School Board

The Public School Board met Tuesday evening, trustees Payne, chairman, Munro, Simpson and Gaetz, nd Principal Locke present.

Miss Catherine Cowan applied for position on staff, should vacancy occur.

The principal's report for April was adopted as follows:—

There were only 14 teaching days, exclusive of the Convention period, and all the teachers attended the Convention. There were 498 pupils in attendance during the month, as compared with 520 for March, 1916, and 573 for April of last year. In April 1915, 31 new pupils joined a new class opened after Easter, but in 1916 this class was not opened, owing to only two months being available for teaching. Of the 22 pupils out during the month, 7 were from HighSchool and 15 from the Public. wo of the High School boys enlisted and the other losses were due entirely to people moving into the country or to other towns. The best record for attendance was made by Mrs. Peeke's room (97.65 p.c.), and this room received the Intermediate shield, while the Primary shield again went to Miss Tyner's room room (97.64 p.c.).

In accordance with the policy announced at the first of the year, I shall recommend for the Departmental Examinations only those pupils who have made a grade of 55 p.c. or more on the year's work. This will not prevent those who do not make the grade from writing the Exams., but they will not be representatives of the School.

The Grade VIII work is being conducted by the High School teachers.

Class Leaders in High School at Easter

Grade XII—Eric Pyke, Teddy Kane Mary Harvey.

Grade XI.—Roland Michener, Kendall Miller, Etta Thornton.

Grade X—Blanche Ellenwood, Kate Carswell, Hilda Soderman.

Grade IX—Mary Reid, Minnie Hewson, Stewart Meeres.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Being instructed by R. S. Mitchell I will sell at his farm, the southwest quarter of Section 4.38.25 W. 4th M., 2½ miles east of Hillsdown store; 13 miles east of Red Deer, on

Wednesday, May 31st

commencing at 11 o'clock, all his live stock, implements and household furniture, as follows.

HORSES

Team bay geldings, weight about 2600; roan mare, weight about 1200, 9 years old, with foal at side; yearling filly; team of light drivers, safe for ladies or children to ride or drive

CATTLE AND HOGS—

Milk cow, Jersey and Guernsey breed; fresh cow, three-quarter, Jersey; milk cow, due to calve in September; cow, fresh in December; three-year-old heifer, fresh in August two-year.old heifer; 4 yearling heifers yearling steer; Berkshire sow, registered; 7 pure-bred pigs, two months old; about 90 hens.

About 200 bushels of Oats

IMPLEMENTS—

Lumber wagon, farm truck wagon, and hog rack, buggy, set bobsleighs, cutter, new combination John Deere sulky plow, combination walking plow, disc, 4-section iron harrow, one-horse cultivator, mower, set heavy team harness, set light driving harness, wheelbarrow, scales, set of pulley and blocks, Capitol separator, garden tools, logging chain, shovels, Planet Junior garden seeder and cultivator, and other articles too numerous to mention.

FURNITURE—

Two iron beds, single bed with dresser, hardwood bedroom suite, oak book case and writing desk combined, walnut sideboard, oak stand, Edison Standard phonograph and 30 records, oak dining chairs, 6 ft. extension table, cook stove, heater, Perfect pantry, washing machine, churn, dishes, some wheat and potatoes.

TERMS—All sums of $25 and under will be cash. Over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given purchaser furnishing approved joint bank able note bearing 8 per cent. interest from date of sale until due and 10 per cent. after due until paid. 5 per cent. discount on sums over $25.

As Mr. Mitchell is leaving the farm I am instructed to say everything will be sold as advertised. Remember the date, Wednesday, May 31st.

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Power Possibilities of The Red Deer River

In the report on the power possibilities of the Red Deer river at the Canyon power site, forwarded to the Council by the Dominion Water Power branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Mr. C. H. Attwood, director of water surveys in this province, reports the investigations of himself and assistants at the Canyon in the falls of 1913 and 1914, as to topographical and physical conditions, water supply, storage possibilities, ice conditions, flooding and pondage, and goes at some length nto possibil power development, presenting estimate under six varying plans of development, with general discussion of estimates, summaries, and conclusion. The Council did not take long to conclude that Red Deer could hardly undertake an annual charge of $150,000 to $300,000 just at present on a capital outlay of $1,500,000 to $2,500,000.

The Red Deer river has its source near the summit of the Rocky Mountains in the Brazeau range, not a great ways from Lagcan, on the C. P.R. Its drainage basin lies between the drainage basins of the Bow on the south and the Clearwater and North Saskatchewan on the west. It drains through the Blindman, as far north as fifty miles due west of Wetaskiwin the Battle river being its eastern neighbor there: the Red Deer's drainage area, west and south of Red Deer city, is 5463 square miles. The main tributary of the Red Deer in the mountains is the Panther river, but the greater number of its early tributaries, such as the Burnt and Fallen Timber creeks, the Little Red Deer and the James rivers have their sources in the foothills. Hence the Red Deer river does not draw its water from as high altitudes as the Bow river and, in consequence, its high water season is liable to occur somewhat earlier than that of the latter river. The first flood water comes down in April, due to the melting of the snow in the foothills, nd is later augmented by the water from the melting snow in the high altitudes and by rain. The river resembles all others in the district, having a very rapid flow, but with no actual falls in the section examined. But rapids succeed one another at short intervals and are particularly noticeable during the low water period. The fall of the river in the fourteen miles investigated was 100 feet, or about seven feet to the mile. The valley is deep and wide, the river winding across from side to side, high banks on one side being generally opposed by low flats on the other. About a mile above the probable Canyon dam site the banks come together forming a canyon about 2000 feet wide at the top and from 300 to 400 feet deep. This canyon continues downstream for a distance of about four miles and then opens out into a wider valley. Such records as were available, covering three years, showed a minimum flow of 105 cubic feet second on December 27, 1913, and a maximum discharge of 19,043 cubic feet per second on July 9, 1912. Comparing the run off of the Red Deer with that of the Bow and North Saskatchewan rivers, an extreme flood discharge of 70,000 cubic feet per second might be expected.

The report goes into the storage possibilities of Cygnet (Burnt) Lake, Sylvan Lake, and Gull Lake. The water from Sylvan Lake flows through Cygnet Lake to the Red Deer river in section 11.38.28. W4; the water from Gull Lake flows into the Blindman and the latter enters the Red Deer in section 8.39.26, W4. The area of Cygnet Lake was 4700 acres, of Sylvan Lake 10,800 acres, and Gull Lake, 25,700 acres. Storage at Cygnet Lake was one of the question To raise the level of Sylvan Lake one foot, securing an added flow of 60 cubic feet per second for three months, would necessitate the digging of a drainage ditch through the flats from Sylvan Lake to Cygnet Lake, and also the building of a dam of considerable length and four or five feet in height. The flow from Gull Lake was 33 cubic feet per second, and it was doubtful whether nine inches of water could be stored annually on the Lake. @

As to the ice conditions, a 70 foot dam creating a pond extending for several miles up stream, would prevent much trouble from frazil or anchor ice, but any structure placed in the river must be built to withstand very severe treatment from ice jams and also from debris during the flood period.

The dam site, as determined from contour plans, levels, elevations, profiles, rock outcrop, etc. the report fixed at about half a mile from the upper end of the Canyon. The sandstone appeared to deteriorate in hard and soft layers about two feet thick, and might require considerable excavation before a suitable foundation could be reached: boring tests would be required. With a 70 foot head at the dam site, approximately 700 acres of land on the flats above the Canyon would be flooded by a pond of 1055 acres: with a 90 foot head 1350 acres would be flooded by a pond of 1800 acres: with the higher dam, it had been contended by parties interested, sufficient storage could be obtained in the top 20 feet to carry the power load over the slack period. Either of these dams would submerge the Lacombe town hydro-electric plant at the junction of the Blindman and Red Deer. With a 40 foot head the water would be confined practically to the river channel. The amount of storage available under the above conditions, would be 28,588 acre-feet equivalent to a continuous flow of 110 c.f.s. over the four months of low flow—December to March.

The report considered five different developments:

(a) As a straight hydraulic development with a 90 foot head, drawing down the headwater 10 feet during the low flow period.

(b) As a straight hydraulic development with a 70 foot head, drawing down the headwater 10 feet during the low flow period.

(c) As a combined hydro-steam development: a hydraulic development with a 70 foot head, hydraulic machinery installed for six months dependable flow; the steam plant of sufficient capacity to maintain the peakload power output during the low flow period.

(c—1) Development same as "C." but estimates prepared on a basis of continuous 24 hour power.

(d) As a combined hydro-steam development: a hydraulic development with a 70 foot head, hydraulic machinery installed for 8 months dependable flow: the steam plant of sufficient capacity to carry the peak load power output during the low flow period.

(e) A steam turbine, coal fired, plant of 5000 kw capacity.

The figures were as follows:—

Estimates of Development "A"

Head—— 90 to 80 feet

Minimum 12 hour flow—760 c.f.s.

Continuous output of 12 hour power—5500 h.p.

Machinery installed 6600 h.p	
Capital cost —	
Dam	$1,544,000
Power house	198,000
1450 acres of land at $25	36,000
	1,788,000
Contingencies, 10 p.c.	179,000
	1,967,000
Engineering, 5 p.c.	98,000
	2,065,630
Interest 6 p.c. (1 year during construction)	124.000
	2,189,000

Annual charges—

Maintenance—

1 p.c. on permanent works, $1,587,000$15,870

4 p.c. on machinery, etc., $165,000 6,000

Interest — 6 p.c. on $2,189,000 131,340

Sinking fund—4 p.c. 40 year bonds, $2,190,000 23,000

Operation—

Superintendent $3,000; 3 operators at $1200, $4500; 3 assistant operators at $1050, $3240; 4 laborers at $720, $2880; supplies, etc., for operation, $3000 $16762

Total annual charges 193,430

Annual cost per h.p. year—12 hour power $35.20

Annual cost per h.p. year—24 hour power 66.40

The other suggested developments were similarly analysed.

"B" showed 9820 h.p. developed, $1,370,000 total capital cost, $127,570 total annual charges, $33.40 annual cost per h.p. year 12 hour power.

For "C—1" 7630 h.p.; $1,480,000 ; h.p.; $1,625,000; $225,160; $29.50.

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For "E" 6070 h.p. developed; $232,000 total cost; operating costs —$186,000 with 50 p.c. load factor, $307,000 with 100 p.c. load factor : annual cost per h.p. year 50 p.c. load factor $27.90, 100 p.c. load factor $46

In these estimates, conditions had been assumed which show up the development in its best possible light. Much more adverse conditions would be encountered in actual operation. The estimates did not include any transmission from the power site to Red Deer or elsewhere, nor any damages to the existing development, viz., the Lacombe plant. Nor was it likely that a ready market would soon be found for 7630 horsepower, the most economic output of most economical hydraulic development, as the power load of Red Deer at present was handled by a steam plant of 320 k.w. or 425 h.p. capacity.

Mr. Atwood considered that the proper course for the municipality was to secure its power from a steam turbine plant enlarging the same with the increasing power demand, until such time as it would prove economically desirable to incur the very heavy capital expenditures involved in the development of the Canyon site. The steam plant would thereafter be used as a standby and, as an auxiliary, in conjunction with storage, for tiding over the annual low flows of the winter months. Mr. Atwood considered that the low flow of the river during the winter months more than offset any natural advantages of the Canyon site, and that hydraulic power could not be economically produced there until the power load reached a continuous 24 hour output of 7600 h.p. A side light on the steam turbine installation was that the exhaust steam could be utilized for municipal heating purposes. He pointed out that the report took the most favorable side of all the aspects of the development, an estimate which would hardly be borne out actual experience of construction operation, maintenance, and disposal of output.

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I. O. D. E. Report

The I.O.D.E. Red Cross Committee beg to acknowledge the following work returned

Mrs. Horsbrugh—8 triangular bandages

Mrs. Broughton—4 canton binders

Mrs. Mitchell—12 T bandages.

Mrs. John Piper—12 canton binders

W.M.S. Methodist Church—15 T andages, 2 many tailed bandages.

Mrs. Fleming—12 hot water bottle covers.

Mrs. Rutlenge—12 triangular bandages.

Mrs. Billinghurst—1 pair socks

Mrs. Gehrke—1 shirt

Mrs. Cottingham —8 triangular bandages.

Mrs. Geo. Wright—6 T bandages

Mrs. Clutterbuck — 6 triangular andages

Mrs. Durand—6 canton binders

Mrs. Bennett—6 triangular bandages

Mrs. Markle—1 shirt

Mrs. Geo. Lindsay—12 T bandages

Mrs. R. L. Gaetz—1 pair socks.

Miss McKenney—1 pair socks.

Mrs. Procter—12 triangular bandages

Mrs. Powell, Sylvan Lake,—1 pair socks (

Mrs. Kane—12 triangular bandages pair socks

Mrs. Fred Wallace—1 pyjama pants

Mrs. Nixon—6 ice caps.

Mrs. Botterill—2 shirts.

Mrs. W. Piper—2 pillows

Mrs. J. Piper—1 pillow.

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LETTERS OF AN M. P.

The Revolt Against the Liberal Leader

(Special Correspondence of The Toronto Daily News)

Ottawa, May 11.—When Sir Wilfrid Laurier is sincere he is terribly sincere. His countenance glows and his voice quivers with the intensity of a great passion. For a very good reason these symptoms appear very, very seldom. We saw them when the bi-lingual resolution came up. Everyone was surprised that he allowed his eagerness to outrun his prudence His cold passivity melted instantaneously before the ardent heat. In previous letters I have marvelled at the ferocity shown by French members in the discussion of the bi-lingual question. It is an obsession with them all or nearly all. Sir Wilfrid has been accused in the past of forgetting when he came to power the pledges he made when in Opposition. Here is one pledge he can be depended upon to fulfil if he gets into power again. He will be true to the French language. That display of sincerity on Tuesday means something. It means all the more because it is so unusual. Those who saw it will not mistake that terrible earnestness

FINDING THE MOTIVE

How account for it? To start with, he is French. He loves the language. He loves the people of Quebec. He would accept with unconcern the loss of every English seat in Canada if he won every French seat. When he retires from public life he will be content if history will describe him as the greatest man of his race. All the blandishments of life are not one so long as there remains the hope of canonization in Quebec, among the people whose reverence has won his love. His closing act may not meet with favor among the clericals of other races. It matters not, so it wins the approval of the clericals of his own.

THE STRUGGLE FOR MASTERY

Undoubtedly he put up a stiff fight to carry his Englishspeaking followers with him. That he failed must have been stinging to his pride. For many years they were his faithful henchmen. He was "the ocean to the river of their thoughts." His wish was law. His profession that he was of the British school of statesmen offset with them his invariable practice of viewing everything from the Quebec angle. He tried it on Tuesday but it did not "go." The pitcher had gone to the well once too often. Inside of an hour Liberal whips were out in the corridors dissolving pairs. That meant that English members had won out. They were not bound to the Quebec chariot, but were free to vote as they pleased. No man who has long held sway can view with equanimity the loss of power and prestige. Sir Wilfrid showed his displeasure and his chagrin. An actor of fine parts, he could not conceal his disappointment. No doubt he feels with dismay that "fanaticism" is not confined to Conservatives and is not circumscribed by the borders of Ontario.

A CONCESSION THAT FAILED

It was without avail that he consented to grant indulgence to Manitoba. A Liberal Government there had set aside his "settlement" and had incurred his displeasure, but he could not afford to include Manitoba in his resolution. It is his resolution, though moved by Mr. Lapointe. He handed a copy of it to the Prime Minister the evening before, and he was the first to rush to its defence when its propriety was questioned by one of his own followers. He still had hopes for Manitoba. He had none for Ontario. Why should he show any consideration for a province with a Tory Government, a province that has never been of much use to him anyway? And so he left Manitoba out. He might just as well have included it, for his indulgence to the wayward child had brought him no support.

PLAYING FOR LEADERSHIP

"Where is he at" now? Tuesday way big with the fate of the Liberal party. It wrote "Finis" to his leadership. Victory under him is now impossible, but he probably takes a secret, and perhaps melancholy, pleasure out of the reflection that victory without him is equally impossible. He will probably be succeeded by Hon. George P. Graham. That speech in Quebec was not purposeless. Graham is Laurier's lieutenant. He is so denominated in the bond. Unlike some other English Liberals in Ontario he will stay with Laurier. His present seat has many French electors, but if he is leader he can select another—probably Ottawa, which is the head and front of the agitation. The Leader of the Liberal party must be persona grata to Quebec and Sir Wilfrid. Mr. Graham is that. He will do nothing to hazard his chances of leadership which even if it fails to make him Prime Minister must succeed in bringing him $7,000 per annum salary, as Opposition Leader.

PERISHING BY THE SWORD

Politically and otherwise it is true that those who live by the sword must perish by it. When they come to perish by it, they die a hard death. Small solace indeed comes from the philosophic reflection that they live by the very sword that now slays them. They curse the sword which they used so joyously upon others when its point is directed towards themselves. We have Liberal members here to-day cursing not loud, but deep, the French agitation which has placed them in this perilous position and pried away from them their peerless leader. It is small satisfaction to them now that in days gone by they were the beneficiaries of this same agitation. In those days they exulted in a solid Quebec. They took pious pleasure out of the knowledge that wherever two or three Frenchmen were gathered together the spirit of Laurier was there. They counted as safe Liberal constituencies those ridings in other Provinces where there were French communities. For the first time in many years Quebec reigns not at Ottawa. That was made apparent when the Government extended the boundaries of Manitoba. It was made still further apparent when the Borden Government proposed its Naval Aid Bill. It was settled absolutely three weeks ago when the English majority in the Government said no to the demand for disallowance of an Ontario statute respecting education. Quebec will get fair and even generous treatment from this Government but special privileges will not return until there is a change of Government. The day of Quebec domination will not return until Sir Wilfrid or his successor becomes Prime Minister When that comes will depend upon the other Provinces. If they wish it they know how to get it.

Alberta's Fair Dates--1916

Crossfield—June 21—22

Calgary—June 29 to July 5.

RED DEER—July 6—8

Edmonton—July 11—15

Alix—July 12

Ostotoks—July 18—19

High River—July 25—26

Claresholm—July 27—28

Stavely—August 1

Granum—August 2—3

Vulcan—August 3—4

Carmangay—August 8—9

Macleod—August 10—11

Gleichen—August 15—16

Langdon—August 16

Oyen—August 7—8

Chinook—August 9

Hanna—August 10—11

Highland—August 15

Munson—August 16

Youngstown—August 17—18

Empress—September 5

Derry Creek—September 8

Cochrane—September 5—6

Didsbury—September 7—8

Rocky Mt. House—Sept. 11—12

Ponoka—September 12—13

Innisfail—September 13—14

Leduc—September 19

Olds—September 20—21

Milnerton—September 22

Hays (Lousana)—September 26

Trochu—September 27—28

Raymond—August 29-30-31

Cardston—September 1—2

Deseret (Magrath)—Sept. 5—6

Warner—September 7—8

Stettler—September 15—16

Castor—September 18—19

Oadsby—September 20

Three Hills—July 25 ——

Carbon—July 26

Swalwell—July 27—28

Stony Plain—August 15

Vegreville—August 16—17

Camrose—August 18—19

Wetaskiwin—August 22—23

St. Albert—September 4—5

Fort Saskatchewan—Sept. 6—7

Kitscoty—September 8

Lloydminster—September 12—13

Vermilion—September 14—15

Mannville—September 19

Innisfree—September 20—21

Coronation—August 14—15

Consort—August 16—17

Bideford—August 18

Chauvin—August 1

Irma—August 2

Strome-Killam—August 2

Sedgewick—August 8

Bayshaw—August 9—10

Provost—August 10

Hardisty—August 11

Lacombe—August 15-16-17

Colinton,—September 1

Edson—September 5

Entwistle—September 6

Onoway—September 7

Nakamun—September 8

Mid-Pembina (Dunstable)—Sept 12

Paddle River—September 13

Westlock—September 14

Athabasca—September 15—16

Pincher Creek,—September 22—23

Taber—September 25—26

Grassy Lake—September 27—28

Winnifred—September 29

Priddis and Millarville—October 3

Bowden—October 4

Bashaw—October 6

St. Paul de Metis—September 6

Elk Point—September 8

Viking—September 6

Tofield—September 7

Holden—September 8

Wainwright—September 12—13

Edgerton—September 14.

ASQUITH PLANS PARTIAL HOME RULE FOR IRISH

London, May 20.—With the return of Premier Asquith to London the question of the immediate future of the Irish government will take the center of the stage for the British public.

It is expected that Mr. Asquith will immediately arrange a series of important conferences with the Irish leaders, including Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond. The attitude of Sir Edward undoubtedly will be a vital factor in the situation and there is more than a hint that David Lloyd George, the munitions minister, will take a leading part in an effort to bring all the Irish parties into line.

It is already known that Premier Asquith hopes to bring Ulster into any arrangement which is made to instal a moderate measure of home rule in Ireland. There will be no attempt on the part of any section of the interested parties to inaugurate home rule such as was provided for in the home rule bill. The solution of the situation most generally favored is the formation of an Irish cabinet with strictly circumscribed powers, which will be gradually extended. The new order of things is expected to go into effect as soon as details can be arranged.

Delburne

Mr. Jimmie MacRae left last Tuesday to join his battalion in Red Deer

Miss Gamble left on Friday for Calgary to resume her duties in connection with the Red Cross.

Messrs. Paxton, Smith, Gorrell, and Fagg were visitors in Red Deer on Saturday.

Col. Hogg was a business visitor in Red Deer last week.

The concert which takes place in the Methodist church to-night promises to be a splendid affair. Besides the program ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. Lee of Portland, Oregon, spent Sunday last in Delburne with her sister, Mrs. Trottier and Miss McSherry. Mrs. Lee is on her way east to Ontario to spend a short time with her mother at her girlhood home.

Mr. W. G. Clendening was in Red Deer on business this week.

Miss Maynard has been quarantined with measles for the last fortnight.

Mrs. S. J. Smith is in Gadsby this week visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mr. Johnston senior, made a splendid catch while fishing in the river recently when he caught two large trout weighing 6 and 8 pounds respectively.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kurp, who has been suffering for some twelve weeks from blood poisoning caused from a cut in his foot with which the shoe leather had come in contact, is now on the road to recovery. He is under the care of the nurse, Mrs. Craig.

Miss Dora Mott, who has been clerking in Mr. Paxton's store, for the last year or more has given up her position. Miss Mott expects to spend some time in Red Deer before entering a hospital in Medicine Hat to train as a nurse.

Rev. Mr. Stark, of Elnora, who occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday also took charge of the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. McLachan on the following Monday. The funeral service took place in the Delburne Methodist church and quite a large number of the relatives and friends of the bereaved parents attended. The burial was in the Delburne cemetery.

The death occurred at Wood Lake on Friday night of Mr. Long. He had been a sufferer for over two years from cancer. He was a native of Kansas and came to this country some ten years ago. He was twice married and has a family of the first marriage living in the States. His second wife was Miss Mary Jane Kennedy and a sister of Mrs. T. U. Blair of Delburne vicinity though they too are originally from Kansas. Mr. Long was of Roman Catholic religion and the funeral service was from that church on Sunday morning last and was very largely attended by all the relatives and friends of the family. The burial was in the Delburne cemetery.

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Orillia, Ont., Nov. 28th, 1914.

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One old bay horse, lame in the front legs, one roan mare, one bay mare with white face, and one brown horse with white face. All had halters on except the roan mare, last seen south of Burnt Lake going west Friday evening. Reward to anyone nding them. Phone to C. Cucudet, Sylvan Lake, or H. Strong, rural 07, Red Deer.

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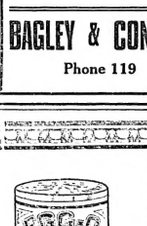
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Ed. Hocken, of Haynes, Alta., was a visitor in the city last week.

Miss Harris was the guest of Mrs. E. Scott of Olds over the weekend.

Jno. Quigg and Rev. N. D. Keith were visitors in Edmonton Thursday

Miss Ina Greene was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Wright, Calgary, last week.

Mrs. Broughton-Adderley left for the East last week on her return to England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cassells, leave this week for their summer home at Sylvan Lake.

The Institute tea room on Saturday, May 27th, will be in charge of Mrs. Horsbrugh.

Mr. H. S. Campbell of Lesliеville spent Tuesday in the city returning west Wednesday.

Dr. Tweddle of Innisfail has disposed of his dental practice to Drs. Gribble, and MacCrostie of this city.

Miss N. Brown, of Stettler, was visiting her brother Pte. Archie Brown of the 89th Battalion here last week.

Ernest S. George who has been home for a few weeks returned to Edmonton, Wednesday to take up his work again.

F. S. Simpson, clerk of the Court, and Mr. E. S. Hogg, deputy sheriff, returned Thursday from a business trip to Calgary.

Messrs. Michener Bros. the local agents for the Chevrolet automobile have taken over the management of the Mechanical Garage.

Flags at John McVicar's bookstore Union Jack, Irish, Scotch, Canadian, French, Belgium, Italian, Serbian, Russian and American.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, May 25, at 3 p.m.

A most enjoyable time was spent Wednesday evening when Mrs. Charles Bean, 6th St. N., entertained a few of her friends in honor of her 76th birthday.

Fishing tackle, football bladders, flags, baseballs, rubber, and tennis balls, and a good stock of copying pencils at John McVicar's bookstore, Gaetz Avenue North.

F. E. Lloyd of the 89th Battalion has had the misfortune to be discharged, owing to heart trouble. He is now engaged on the staff of the "News-Telegram" Calgary.

A Kentucky farmer is credited with making the most ungrammatical sentence in the English language. He said: "Them three Miss Perkins is three of as pretty a gal as ever I seed."

The rain of yesterday and the day before will go far towards giving the crops a big boost forward and bring out the leaves, as the spring is a little backward, but it will probably spoil all sport for the 24th.

The Ladies Aid Society of Knox Church will hold a 10c tea and sale of homemade cooking, children's clothes and useful articles in the hall of the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, May 25th from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. C. W. Hamilton has installed an automatic carbonator for his soda fountain, and now he will always have a good supply of first-class soda water. Coupled with his All-Cream Ice Cream, his patrons will have even a better service.

W. R. Walsh, of Alhambra, was in the city yesterday on his way to join the 211th Battalion, known as the American Legion at Calgary. Mrs. Walsh will go to Ontario. All honor to men of Mr. Walsh's stamp who are determined to serve their country at any cost.

Remember the regular meeting for Bible study this evening at 8 o'clock in the Baptist Church. The Pastor, who will lead the study, urges the attendance of the members, and extends a cordial invitation to all who care to attend. The subject will be "The call of Nathaniel." in the 1st chapter of the Gospel of John.

The Balmoral Red Cross Committee on Wednesday shipped four boxes to the Soldiers' Convalescent Home at Ogden. The boxes were made up of 60 dozen eggs, over 20 lbs of butter, box fruit and pickles, 2 cans of lard, and one large box was filled with cakes, cookies, doughnuts, and chickens. Also $3 in cash.

First Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Brough, pastor. Parsonage, 39—5th Street N.E. Services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor. Morning subject: "The Church and Foreign Missions," being the Pastor's monthly missionary sermon; also the children's object lesson talk on the subject "A Big Sermon from a little man." Evening subject. "The Leprosy of Sin." Everybody invited to these services. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

Last week the Victoria, B.C., and district football association held their annual meeting when the business of the past year was surveyed and officers elected. We notice that the Navy Delegate, William Hadley, was elected Vice-President of the Association for the coming year. Mr. Hadley's knowledge of football is equal to anyone in the west and as a graduate of the News office we congratulate him on the honor conferred on him by the footballers of the Coast who know a good thing when they see it.

CENTRAL IOWA IS SWEPT BY TORNADO

Des Moines, May 22.—A tornado which swept across central Iowa yesterday did considerable damage to buildings, but so far as has been learned, no one was injured.

One of the outbuildings of the Jasper county poor farm, near Newton, was wrecked and the roof was torn from the main residence building.

Houses, barns and livestock were swept away by the storm at Burrell, a mining town, nine miles north of Des Moines.

Johnson—In the city on May 14th, 1916, John Johnson. Aged 31 years, of Sylvan Lake, Alta. The remains were removed to A. M. Shaver's Undertaking establishment, 1206-10 First St. E. Funeral services will be announced on arrival of relatives from Sandon, B.C.—Morning Albertan.

BIRTHS

At North Red Deer, on May, 14, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Lyons, a son.

At Red Deer, on May 16, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roche, a son.

In Red Deer, Tuesday, May 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Smith, a daughter.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS TO BE HELD JUNE 20TH

Halifax, N.S., May 21.—The house of assembly of Nova Scotia dissolved this afternoon and writs for a general election were immediately issued. Nomination day is dated Tuesday, June 13, and polling day Tuesday, June 20.

CONTRACT IS LET

The contract for the rebuilding of the Lake of the Woods mill at Medicine Hat has been let to Carter, Halls and Aldinger company. Winnipeg. Work starts at once and the mill will be ready to handle the 1916 crop. The mill will be a 2,000 barrel capacity.

WILL UTILIZE SHIPS SEIZED BY PORTUGUESE

Rome, via London, May 21.—Portugal, with the consent of Great Britain, is ready to put at Italy's disposition the German vessels recently seized in Portuguese ports, says the Gazetta del Popolo. Captain Enriquez Almeidy, chief of the Portugal navy mission, the newspaper says, has been called to Rome in connection with the plan.

In February last Portugal seized more than 38 German and Austrian merchant vessels, which had been lying at her ports since the war began This action by Portugal was followed early in March by a declaration of war on the part of Germany.

MANY SPORTSMEN DIED

The United States Lost Leaders in Many Branches

Johnnie Poe, the famous Princton football player, met death, fighting with the Black Watch in France, September 25, 1916, and other prominent United States sportsmen whom death claimed during 1915 were: Lincoln Beachy, one of the most daring aviators, who perished after a fall into San Francisco Bay, March 14; Capt. George Knox, of the American aero squadron, who was killed in Oklahoma, August 13; "Tim" Hurst, the baseball umpire; Charles Littlefield, jockey and horseman; Michael Murray, "father of soccer" football in America; Blind John Condron, a Chicago race track owner; Peter De Lacey, the "pool room king"; Floyd McFarland, the international cyclist, and Eugene Cook, a chess expert.

How French Fatten Fowl

For fattening poultry in France the epinette is the favorable plan. It is merely rows of cages, with a separate compartment for each bird, generally 20 inches square, and opens at the top. No place is allowed for improvement. Some of the epinettes can accommodate fifty to one hundred birds. The bottom of the cage is in open work, and below a moveable board strewn with ashes or sawdust to receive the droppings. In front a trough for food and an earthen vessel for water. The collar or fattening house is kept warm, and the light gradually diminished till darkness is secured on the fifth day. Only when being fed is daylight re-admitted, and then even many prefer to employ a lamp.

Shirt Has 23-Inch Collar

What is thought to be the biggest shirt ever made was turned out by a factory at Parsons, Kan., for George W. Nicklor, of Ames, Ia. The shirt was an 83-inch waist, 23-inch collar, 66-inch chest, and 24-inch arms. It is made of cheviot and cost Nicklor $11. Nicklor weighs 455 pounds and is only 5 feet 6 inches in height.

Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Calgary, Edmonton, Vegreville, Red Deer and Lethbridge, Alta., for the period ending March 31, 1917, will be received up to Friday, June 2 next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained from the Director of Contracts, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, or at the office of the Officer Commanding, Military District No. 13, Calgary, who will furnish all information required.

No security deposit is required with these tenders; but if, and when, any contract is made, the contractor must furnish, as security for the due performance of the contract, a certified cheque for an amount to be fixed at the time; notice of which will be given him by the Director of Contracts.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Surgeon General
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defense, Ottawa, May 5, 1916
(H.Q. 99-15-10)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—75088.

MAID WANTED

A good maid for general house work, by June 1st. Apply to Mrs. R. L. Gaetz.
May 22, tf-w-

CARETAKER WANTED

Married man wanted to act as caretaker of the public and High Schools and grounds. Applicant must hold a fireman's certificate or be willing to furnish such certificate as is necessary for the running of a steam heating plant. by October 1916. Salary for the first three months $85 per month and $100 thereafter. Applications to be in not later than noon mail Saturday, May 27th. Addressed to M. A. MUNRO, Sec.-Treas., Red Deer.
May 22,

FOR SALE

Underwood typewriter, in good condition, $25.00 Cash. N. White, Secondhand Store, Ross St.

PIANO FOR SALE

W. R. Walsh, residing 3½ miles south of Alhambra on the A. C. R. having enlisted in the 211th Batt. at Calgary, Mrs. Walsh is moving to Ontario, and she is offering her upright Bell piano, which cost $500, for sale at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. Walsh on the premises.
May 20, 1916.

TEAMSTERS AND LABORERS

Teamsters and laborers wanted at once,—Apply Lieut. Lowndes, Barracks, Exhibition Grounds.

SUM OF MONEY FOUND

A sum of money. Anyone proving property and paying for this ad. may get same by calling at Jarvis & Hammond.

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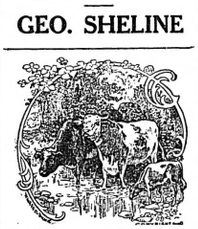
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